

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK CAUSED BY FOG

Pennsylvania Trains Come
Together Near Station
at Camden, N. J.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and seventeen injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, just outside the station here today, when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident.

The Dead.
The dead are:
C. H. BROWN, Moorestown, N. J.
J. L. GARBARI, Mount Holly, N. J.
T. L. WEBSTER, Merchantville, N. J.

The Injured.
The injured are:
Robert Clarke, Merchantville, contused chest and legs and ears cut.
Carl Piggett, Merchantville, slightly hurt.

Howard Street, Merchantville, bruised.
J. K. Mendenhall, Hines Port, N. J., badly hurt.

W. H. Abbey, Mount Holly, slightly injured.
Wm. Mason, Mount Holly, badly hurt.

Samuel Dobbins, Mount Holly, slightly injured.
A. H. Mulford, Merchantville, badly injured.

Bernard Steward, Merchantville, badly injured.
Harry D. Snyder, Merchantville, chest hurt.

Wm. Dix, Merchantville, hand cut.
H. J. Cooper, Mount Holly, leg and face cut.

I. D. Roberts, Moorestown, slightly hurt.
John P. Slater, Merchantville, shaken up.

J. L. Slater, Merchantville, shaken up.
S. L. Page, Moorestown, leg broken.

Unknown man, slightly injured.
All were in first coach.

All those killed or injured were passengers in the first car of the Pemberton accommodation. Both trains were due in the Camden station at 8:31, the Atlantic City express having precedence. The fog was so thick that the engineers of the two trains were running cautiously and just outside the station the Atlantic City train was signalled to stop. The engineer of the

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SAYS CHICAGO WILL AID WATERWAY PROJECT

Attorney C. E. Zollars in
Town Representing
City's Interests.

That Chicago is not only deeply interested in the projected lake-to-lake waterway by way of the Maumee river and Port Wayne, but that prominent capitalists and extensive business interests of the city are preparing to assist the movement in every way possible is the assurance brought by Attorney Charles E. Zollars.

Mr. Zollars is in Fort Wayne representing Chicago interests in the movement, and he has made it clear that the Windy City can be depended upon for substantial help in the enterprise. From the first it has been realized that much would depend upon the attitude of Chicago toward the project, and it is agreed that if there is enthusiastic action by the manufacturing and other business interests of Chicago in support of the proposition, it means a powerful influence toward the success of the movement.

That Chicago is fully awake to the possibilities is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Zollars has been commissioned by big business interests there to collect information and data concerning the Fort Wayne end of the movement to be reported to the business organizations of Chicago. He is now preparing to lay before his clients a full report of the Fort Wayne activities along this line, and says that Chicago is preparing to send a big delegation of influential men to the waterways convention at Indianapolis in January to push the Fort Wayne project. "Within a short time," says Mr. Zollars, "Fort Wayne will have ample demonstration that Chicago is interested in the big waterway idea and that the city is prepared to aid the canal enterprise in enthusiastic fashion."

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.
Miami Athletic Team Will Try Out With
Notre Dame Club.

The most pretentious basket ball game that the city has ever had is the one booked for Princess rink tonight between the Notre Dame University club and the one from the Miami Athletic club, of this city. The college men have gone through the season without a defeat and the locals will try to smash this record by taking them down the line in the contest.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK IN MISSOURI OF \$2,500

Citizens Give Battle and
Bandits Later are
Captured.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—The bank of Camden Point, thirty miles southeast of this city, was robbed by three men early today and \$2,500 in currency was taken. A fierce battle between citizens and the robbers took place in which many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped.

The robbers were captured about 8 o'clock in the woods on Plate river, near Edgerton Junction, a station on the Rock Island railroad. They have not been identified and were taken to Plate City and jailed. The loot was about \$2,500, of which \$1,000 was in silver.

The robbers were discovered by Prof. Barham, president of the Camden Point college, who saw a light in the bank and aroused the citizens. Three explosions were set off by the burglars after the alarm was given, wrecking the safe and the interior of the bank.

The robbers have told where they hid the money in a straw stack near Edgerton. One of the bandits has been identified as Clyde Reed, son of a respectable farmer near Edgerton. He is 25 years of age.

ROBBER BADLY HURT, OFFICER SHOT IN A FIGHT

Bandit Who Robbed a Depot
Trapped by Confederate
of Police.

Smithboro, Ill., Dec. 27.—In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vandalla passenger depot here early today one of the robbers was shot five times and Emory Brown, city marshal of Sorrento, Ill., was wounded twice.

Both men are in a serious condition. The companion of the wounded robber was arrested and looked up at Greenville, Ill., four miles away, where his comrade was also looked up after being given medical treatment.

TWO GIRL STUDENTS DIE IN BURNING SCHOOL

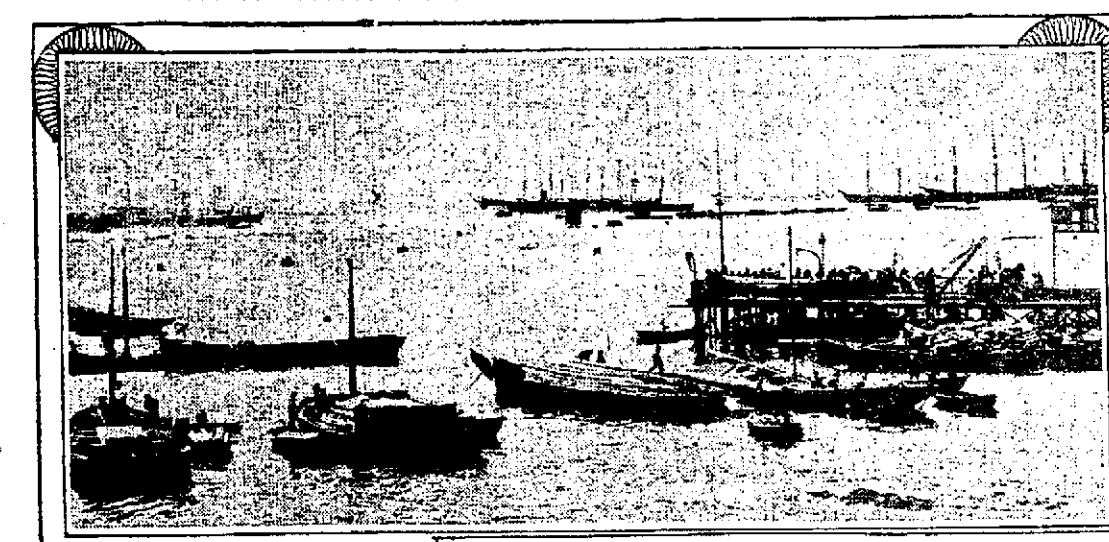
Catholic Institution at Monterey, Ind., Has a
Tragic Play.

Winamac, Ind., Dec. 27.—The Roman Catholic school at Monterey caught fire last night during the rehearsal of a play by the children. A gasoline lamp exploded, fatally burning Clara Karmes and Margaret Fox, aged fifteen years, and both pupils of the school. They lived but a few minutes. The sisters and several of the other children were burned while assisting in putting out the flames.

ADDITION WILL BE READY.
More Room for Nebraska School After
Holiday Vacation.

Work upon the addition to the Nebraska school has now reached a point where the school officials believe the new quarters will be available for use when the schools resume work January 6 after the holiday vacation. This will add a hall and four rooms to the capacity of the Nebraska building, which has been frightfully crowded. The addition was to have been done several months ago, and the school board and the contractor have been in a lively war over the delay.

Scenes of Peruvian City Where Fierce Riots in Nitrate Strike Have Cost Over 200 Lives



LIQUOR BAY

CHINESE OUTRAGE BY WILD MOB IN ALBERTA

False Report of Murder
Starts Wrecking and
Pillaging.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Lettbridge, Alberta, says:
Because they believed that a prominent citizen had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant, 1,500 men raided and wrecked the oriental quarter late Christmas night. Restaurants and laundries were smashed and doors, windows and entire fronts of buildings were reduced to splinters. The regular police of the town were powerless and a brigade of mounted police had to be called out to quell the riot. A story was circulated that Harry Smith, a well known cattle rancher, had been fatally wounded in a restaurant. Curiously enough, neither Smith nor anyone else had been hurt, but even the police were misled by the tale and two orientals were arrested charged with murder. An indignant mob gathered opposite the restaurant and there was talk of lynching. Suddenly some one threw a rock which smashed a front window. In a moment the crowd was beyond control. Bricks and stones were hurled and when the doors had been broken in the tables and chairs and dishes inside were smashed. The Columbian and Alberta restaurants were literally wrecked. Later a detachment of mounted police appeared and the crowd scattered.

Hundreds of the rioters merely shifted the scene of the pillaging. Three blocks away, opposite the Arlington hotel, they cleaned out another Chinese restaurant and roughly handled two orientals who were captured within.

Mayor Galbraith and Magistrate Townsend both addressed the mob and urged it to disperse and as all possible damage had been done it obeyed.

SAYS HILL ROAD IS DOING BUSINESS ILLEGALLY

Far-Reaching Answer Made
in Oregon Court by
Harriman Line.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—In far reaching answer last night to a complaint brought in the state circuit court, the Northern Pacific Terminal company, a Harriman corporation, avers that the Portland and Seattle Railway company, one of the James J. Hill lines, is doing business illegally and therefore is without standing in court in seeking to condemn a right of way across the Terminal yards in Portland.

The Terminal company avers that the Portland and Seattle road is owned jointly by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads and that the three roads are units of one great system; that there is no competition between them; that the formation of the Portland and Seattle was to secure rights of way at strategic points to prevent competition; that the formation of a third company by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is in violation of the statutes of Minnesota and Wisconsin under the laws of which the two last named roads are incorporated, and finally, the answer asserts the alleged attempt at preventing competition is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ringwalt celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding at their home on Nuttman avenue, last evening, by inviting a few friends in to spend the evening. Supper was served, after which Walter Lloyd of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., who is visiting in the city, sang a number of songs. Music and dancing were the other features of enjoyment had by those present.



THE PLAZA IQUIQUE

BAFFLING MYSTERY FIVE PERSONS ARE OF BLOOD IN JERSEY

Body of Finely Featured
Woman Found on Hack-
ensack Meadows.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27.—The identity of the young woman whose body was found in a pond in Harrison, a suburb of this city, yesterday, remains unknown. For nearly 24 hours the body has lain in the morgue and the features have been viewed by hundreds of persons, but none of them ever saw the woman before. In view of this, and further investigations which have been made, the police are inclined to believe that the woman was a visitor to Newark from some nearby city, probably Brooklyn, as the coat found near the body was purchased in that place.

An autopsy will be performed today. In the meantime Albert Thompson and Frederick Kirkman, who lived on a small yacht near the point where the body was found, and who were detained by the police, are still under restraint. They deny all knowledge of the woman.

Dead When Placed in Water.
All doubt that the woman was dead or at least unconscious from strangulation or the effect of some drug when she was thrown into the water appears to have been removed by today's investigation. This has resulted in the discovery of a large portion of the dead woman's clothing and every piece thus far found has been silt up the back in the same manner as the coat found yesterday. The officials engaged in the investigation believe that the clothing was cut in this manner to facilitate its removal from the body after the woman had lost consciousness. The articles found today include a red skirt matching the coat found yesterday, an undershirt of fine material and a silk waist. These things were found on the shore of the Passaic river opposite the point where several yachts are moored. It is believed they may have been thrown from the bridge toward which Watchman Coogan told the police he saw a man walking and carrying a bundle early yesterday morning.

Body Nude When Found.
The woman was apparently about thirty years old. Her body was nude when found and was partially submerged in the waters under the ice. Only the feet projected when chance passersby broke the ice in which the exposed portions were in.

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GAVE SACRED CANTATA.
Large Audience at Grace Reformed
Church Enjoyed the Performance.

A successful rendition of the sacred cantata, "The Incarnation," by Geibel, at Grace Reformed church last evening was enjoyed thoroughly by a large audience. There were twenty voices in the chorus which had been carefully drilled by Mrs. A. K. Zartman and there is a probability of the cantata being repeated on Sunday evening, Jan. 5. Several people from Bluffton were present at the entertainment last evening, having come here for that purpose.

GREAT CROWD IS AT STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Dr. Frank Gunsaulus and
Dr. Woodrow Wilson
Day's Lecturers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago, in a brilliant discourse to the teachers of the Indiana State association, declared that an application of technical training was needed in the banking business and industrial activities of America.

Another crowd filled the second general session. This afternoon the convention moved to Tomlinson hall to hear Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, in an address on "Liberal Education."

The success of this year's annual meeting despite the absence of a material matter like the salary question to draw the teachers, has surprised the officers of the association and almost carried them off their feet.

The Opening Session.
There was scarcely a township in the state that was not represented at the opening session of the Indiana Teachers' association last night in the assembly room of the Claypool hotel.

"This is the biggest crowd of teachers that we have ever had," said J. B. Pearce, permanent secretary and treasurer of the association. Several meetings of the association were held in various places yesterday morning and afternoon.

With the state the capacity of the elevators in the hotel was taxed and hundreds of the educators climbed eight flights of stairs to the assembly room. The women teachers of the state were largely in evidence. Femininity fluttered and chattered for half an hour before the exercises began last night. The women wore their best millinery and their best gowns.

When the crowd had gathered the room resembled a great big, bright flower garden more than anything else. If there was a woman in the audience who did not wear something new and stylish she kept out of sight.

The assembly room was packed to the doors. Those who failed to get seats stood up while the exercises were going on.

"I can't understand this big turnout of teachers," said an educator, "since we are not talking about wages this time. I guess there is a new interest in the schools of Indiana."

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DENVER GIRL WEDS FULL BLOODED INDIAN

Miss Arnold Becomes Wife
of Chief Chavarria of
Santa Clara Tribe.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—News has been received here that Miss Cora Marie Arnold, of this city, was married last Monday in Santa Fe, N. M., to Albino Chavarria, a full blooded Indian. The wedding ends a romance which began five years ago during the mountain and plain festival, when a number of Indians were brought to the city.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Rendon, a Presbyterian clergyman, and was witnessed by the bride's sisters, Miss Lillian and Genevieve Arnold, of Denver.

Chavarria is chief of the Santa Clara Indians, a tribe of the Pueblos in New Mexico. With a large number of his tribesmen he was in camp in the city park in Denver five years ago, when Miss Arnold saw him and immediately formed an attachment for him. After frequent visits to the camp Miss Arnold invited the Indian to call at her home. She lived at the time in a fashionable flat with her sisters and her step-father, George Wilder.

The Indian's first visit to his sweetheart was the cause of a disagreement between her and the remaining members of her family. Objection was made only to the Indian's race, his character being above reproach. In April 1905, Mr. Wilder jumped overboard from a steamer in the Gulf of Mexico, and was drowned. He left a will disinheriting the present Mrs. Chavarria.

HOUSER FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM FROM A MAD HOUSE

Says He Was Not Given An
Opportunity to Make
His Defense.

Hopelessly crippled, unable to stand to take an oath in the circuit court room, where he was carried in a chair this morning, David E. Houser opened a fight against what he terms a conspiracy on the part of his wife and two sons to send him to a mad house to relieve the household of an invalid who has become a burden after long years of suffering.

He testified in his own behalf and while Judge O'Rourke was not ready to declare that the three physicians who pronounced him of unsound mind were wrong in their judgment, he placed Houser in the custody of Mrs. L. E. Johnson, of Kendallville, a sister, who was touched by an appeal that came from a cell in the ward for insane at the county infirmary.

Houser, through Attorneys Bittlinger and Houk, brought habeas corpus proceedings against Thomas Turflinger, superintendent of the infirmary, on the ground that he was being illegally deprived of his liberty. He stated that Minnie M. Houser, his wife, filed an affidavit declaring that he was of unsound mind and that a commission was held without his presence and he was started for one of the hospitals for the insane, but was held here awaiting the time when he could be admitted.

Refused to Admit Him.
One pathetic instance of his efforts to continue at work after rheumatism had practically disabled him was recalled by Houser when he said that so long as he could walk without aid he managed to work and make a good living, but that when he was finally compelled to resort to the use of crutches doors were slammed in his face at homes where he had been called to do work.

This came about from the fact that the people in the homes thought he was a tramp looking for charity. When it came to this he said he was compelled to give up work altogether. He has two sons, seventeen and nineteen years of age.

Sister Willing to Take Him.
Mrs. Johnson was all business. She said she had a house of eleven rooms at Kendallville and that one of them with a stove and good, comfortable bed, is at his disposal. She said she had heard nothing of an effort to place him in an asylum for the insane until she got a letter asking her to assist him. She came to Fort Wayne, learned the condition of things and went into court to carry her point.

Efforts to cross examine her brought about some stinging answers and she evidently came to Fort Wayne to do battle and she meant to stay until her point was carried. Prosecutor Dan B. Nindt and Lee Nindt, who have known Houser for years, voluntarily appeared in his behalf.

Miss Ada H. McCormick, a stenographer in the office of Mrs. Houser, is a sister to Mrs. Houser, and she was the only one of the immediate family who appeared.

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RIOT OVER THE LID IS AN ENLIVENER AT WABASH

Arrest of Three Jagsters by
Police Brings on an
Attempt at Rescue.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 27.—Ill feeling resulting from the "lid" being clamped down in Wabash resulted in a riot late yesterday during which Chief of Police Lines and Police Officers Anderson, Glazier and Allison were badly injured. An attempt was made to arrest John Bridewell, Henry Bridewell and Charles Satchell, on charges that they were intoxicated. Some of their friends came to the rescue and finally a crowd of 200 persons gathered. It was claimed that the police had come too often. The police were roughly handled. They drew their revolvers and finally succeeded in getting the three men to jail.

HAD ON BLACK CAP WHEN REPRIEVE ARRIVED

Condemned Negro in Alabama Had Narrow Escape from Hanging.

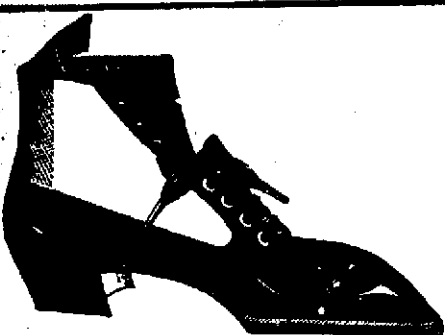
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—Just as the black cap was about to be placed over the head of Henry Thaxton, a negro convicted for the killing of S. T. Hunstaker, white, a telegram was delivered to the sheriff, who stood near the gallows in the jail yard here today. The telegram was from the governor ordering the suspension of the execution for fifteen days.

CHOLERA RAGES AT MECCA.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Cholera is ravaging the pilgrims to Mecca, the deaths at Mecca, Medina and Yembo averaging one hundred a day.

JUROR ILL; WALSH TRIAL HALTS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—The trial of John E. Walsh was today continued until next Thursday because of the illness of one of the jurors.



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PENNSYLVANIA WAGES A FIGHT AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

Seven Hundred Officers in
Uniform in Far Flung
Battle Line.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—A Cumberland county farmer walked into the state department of health's tuberculosis dispensary at Carlisle one day recently and asked for the physician in charge.

"My son-in-law has just died from consumption," he told Dr. Harvey B. Bashore, "and I want you to send one of those health officers I have been reading about in the papers to come and disinfect our house. I don't want any more of the family to go down like poor Jim."

When Health Commissioner Dixon was told this incident he declared that the most encouraging feature of his work was the manner in which the people at large were beginning to help him in his state campaign against tuberculosis. The Cumberland county farmer's request for disinfection is typical of the results that are being accomplished all over the state where the department's county dispensaries have been established. This farmer had been informed through the papers and the educational literature which the department of health is sending out, that following the death of a member of a household by tuberculosis the rooms occupied by such person should be thoroughly disinfected in order to safeguard the other members of that home from infection. He, therefore, proposed to protect his home in that way.

Many Inspectors Available.
The state department of health has over 700 township health officers in

the state who are equipped with disinfecting materials, and they respond immediately to such calls to disinfect premises after tuberculosis as well as other communicable diseases, including pneumonia.

"But, as I have said," said Dr. Dixon, in speaking of the Cumberland county case, "I am especially encouraged because I believe the people are learning to appreciate that we can not save them unless they help themselves, and they are doing it."

"From our tuberculosis dispensaries throughout the state come the reports that the visiting nurses find that the instructions given to households in which there are cases of tuberculosis are being carried out to a very encouraging degree."

Here is the circular given out at the state department of health's tuberculosis dispensaries, setting forth some of the rules to be observed by the consumptive patient, if the other members of his family and the community he lives in are to be protected from contracting the disease:

Consumptive Rules.
Never forget that pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) is an infectious disease and can be prevented.
All sputum must be thoroughly disinfected, preferably by burning.
Do not spit on the floor or the sidewalk.

Never spit in rags or handkerchiefs. Always carry with you a supply of paper napkins on which to wipe your mouth, or in which to spit in case of emergency. Carry a paper bag in which to place the soiled napkins, and burn the bag with its contents at the end of the day. Bags and napkins may be obtained at the dispensary.

You should occupy a well ventilated, sunny room, from which all unnecessary furniture, such as carpets and hangings has been removed.
Always sleep with the windows open, but have them well screened so as to prevent the entrance of insects.
Sleep in a room by yourself, if possible. If not, have a separate bed.

Keep clean shaven, especially about the mouth, as the beard is usually infected, and may be responsible for your infection.

Never use a broom or dry duster in your room. Cleaning, except for metal fixtures, should be done with a cloth

moistened in a solution made by dissolving eight bichloride of mercury tablets in every gallon of water used. Never kiss any one upon the mouth. Remember that rest, fresh air, sunlight and good food are essential to your improvement.

Follow your physician's orders as to medicine, and do not be persuaded to try preparations alleged to be sure cures, or those which your friends suggest.

Stay in the open air as much as you can. Do not be afraid of cold weather. Avoid dust and smoke.
Do not follow any occupation requiring the handling of food or those necessitating confinement in crowded, ill-ventilated or dusty quarters.

Dress comfortably and sensibly, and avoid all clothing which constricts the neck and chest, and wear neither st protector nor corsets.

Keep your feet dry and warm at all times.
Never exercise to excess or take walking, breathing or other exercises when tired, or to such an extent as to cause fatigue.

Go to bed early and sleep at least eight hours. Lie down at frequent intervals during the day.
Keep your body clean and take a warm bath at least once a week. Take cold douches or cold baths only by direction of your physician.

Do not eat when physically or mentally tired or when excited. All meals should be preceded and followed by a period of rest in bed or in a reclining chair.

Rinse your mouth before meals.
Eat plenty of good, wholesome food at mealtime, supplementing this with milk and eggs, as directed by the physician.

Eat slowly, chew your food well, and avoid anything which causes indigestion.

Sweetmeats and pastry are especially to be avoided.
The teeth and mouth should be kept in good condition by the use of a toothbrush, especially at bedtime. Always disinfect your toothbrush after using.

The use of wines, liquors or tobacco is prohibited, except by order of the physician.

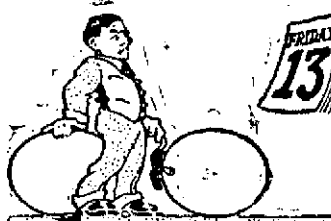
If you should have a hemorrhage keep as quiet as possible and send for a physician.

At all times endeavor to control your cough as much as possible, and cover your mouth with a paper napkin when you have to cough.

In order to prevent others contracting the disease, your room should be disinfected before being used by another person, and, if you will send word to the dispensary when moving, this will be done by the health department.

BOYS' SWEATERS HALF PRICE.

\$4 Sweaters go at \$2.
\$3 Sweaters go at \$1.50.
\$2 Sweaters go at \$1.
\$1.50 Sweaters go at 75c.
\$1.00 Sweaters go at 50c.
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WILL NAME DELEGATES TO THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Allen County Democrats to
Assemble Tomorrow
Afternoon.

In accordance with the call issued by County Chairman Hoffman, the democrats of Allen county will hold a mass convention in the assembly room of the city hall tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of choosing delegates to the district convention to be held in Fort Wayne January 2, when a district chairman will be elected. Tomorrow's convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock, and under the apportionment Allen county is entitled to forty-six delegates, apportioned among the various city wards and townships as follows: First ward, 2; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 2; Fourth ward, 3; Fifth ward, 2; Sixth ward, 3; Seventh ward, 2; Eighth ward, 3; Ninth ward, 2; Tenth ward, 2; Adams township, 3; Washington township, 2; and one delegate for each of the following townships: Wayne, Abbott, Cedar Creek, Bel River, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Lafayette, Madison, Maumee, Marion, Milan, Monroe, Perry, Pleasant, Springfield, St. Joe and Scioto.

In the district convention other counties have apportionment as follows: Lagrange, 6; Steuben, 6; DeKalb, 14; Noble, 14; Whitley, 11.

TENOR UNDER ARREST ON STAGE

Allowed to Sing, but is Followed
About by Constable.

Boston, Dec. 27.—An element of comedy was mingled with the grand opera at the production of "Il Trovatore" by the San Carlo Grand Opera company at the Majestic theater last night, caused by the presence of a constable upon the stage to guard Tenor Carlos Albani. In the interests of Oscar Hammerstein, of New York. Early in the day a sheriff served papers on the tenor in a civil process on behalf of Hammerstein, who seeks to recover \$1,000 paid the singer as advance salary. The latter claims that Albani is under exclusive contract to him.

Just before the second act was to be put on last night the constable placed Albani under arrest on a mesne process to secure the amount of his wages for the week, which Hammerstein laid claim to. The officer, after consultation with Manager Russell, consented to allow the singer to complete the program, but insisted that he be allowed to remain on the stage. The constable kept on his overcoat and hat, and whenever the singer moved about the stage the officer followed, the audience usually hissing.

After the performance a bondsman was found and Albani was released from custody.

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS HALF PRICE.

\$20 Fancy Overcoats go at \$10.
\$18 Fancy Overcoats go at \$9.
\$15 Fancy Overcoats go at \$7.50.
\$12 Fancy Overcoats go at \$6.
\$10 Fancy Overcoats go at \$5.
\$8 Fancy Overcoats go at \$4.
\$6 Fancy Overcoats go at \$3.
Sale begins tomorrow morning.
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POURS MOLTEN LEAD INTO EAR.

Business Man, Crazed by Poor Health,
Seeks to Die Painful Death.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—James H. Conkling, a prominent business man, is in the Thrall hospital unconscious as the result of molten lead being poured into one of his ears. There is a theory here that Conkling injured himself while monthly unbalanced. He has been in poor health for some time and disappeared a few days ago.

One of his sons later found him unconscious on the floor of his place of business in Depot street. A physician found Conkling's right ear was filled with hardened lead. He was removed to the Thrall hospital, where surgeons found that the eardrum had been burned out. The hot lead had filled the channel, and flowing into the cavity under the brain, had spread out.

The lead was drilled out of the channel and two holes were drilled into the mass of lead in the cavity. During the operation Mr. Conkling remained unconscious. It is thought that when he awoke as a result of his mental trouble Conkling entered his place of business and, hearing up a pot of solder, poured the metal into his ear.

60 DOZEN FANCY CAPS HALF PRICE.

\$1.50 Caps go at 75c.
\$1.00 Caps go at 50c.
75c Caps go at 37 1/2c.
50c Caps go at 25c.
These are all broken lots. All other caps will be discounted 10 per cent.
Sale begins tomorrow morning.
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Miss E. W. Williams, of St. Paul, appeared in a case before the supreme court of Minnesota the other day. She is the first woman lawyer to plead before that body.

TRUE ECONOMY.

Twenty tenements were reported last night as organized. One of the largest meetings of the evening was at the "double decker" at 215 and 213 Cherry street. Sarah Helman, 18 years old, was the principal speaker.



"Well, Jack can't say I don't save money. I was dying to buy that hat for fifty dollars, but I got this, that isn't half as pretty, for forty-nine ninety-eight!"

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for Rheumatism, Kid-
neys and Bladder.

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic afflictions, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

Wives of all the candidates for president are making a point of patronizing home industries and home dressmakers. Mrs. Knox has ordered her winter silks from New Jersey. Miss Root's trousseau was entirely of American make. All of Mrs. Fairbanks' gowns come from the Hoosier capital.

MEN'S FANCY OVERCOATS HALF PRICE.

\$30 Fancy Overcoats go at \$15.
\$25 Fancy Overcoats go at \$12.50.
\$20 Fancy Overcoats go at \$10.
\$18 Fancy Overcoats go at \$9.
\$15 Fancy Overcoats go at \$7.50.
\$12 Fancy Overcoats go at \$6.
\$10 Fancy Overcoats go at \$5.
\$8 Fancy Overcoats go at \$4.
Sale begins tomorrow morning.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

GIVES ALL TO CHILD; ENDS LIFE.

Woman Kills Herself After Spending
Fortune on Daughter.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 27.—A life of hardships and privations endured that her daughter might receive an education came to an end yesterday, when Mrs. Elizabeth A. Longenecker, a clairvoyant, burned herself to death in her scantily furnished room in the Bolton block. The daughter, Bertha C. Longenecker, who is now in Boston taking a post-graduate course in medicine, had received \$3,000 from her mother to pay for her schooling, according to vouchers found in the deceased woman's room. After hanging up over her head a stocking ironically filled with old rags, the clairvoyant took her life by pouring kerosene on her clothes and setting fire to herself.

CHILDREN'S FANCY OVERCOATS HALF PRICE.

\$15 Fancy Overcoats go at \$7.50.
\$12 Fancy Overcoats go at \$6.
\$10 Fancy Overcoats go at \$5.
\$8 Fancy Overcoats go at \$4.
\$6 Fancy Overcoats go at \$3.
\$5 Fancy Overcoats go at \$2.50.
\$4 Fancy Overcoats go at \$2.
\$3 Fancy Overcoats go at \$1.50.
Sale begins tomorrow morning.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WRITS MEET TENANT STRIKE.

Many Families Demanding Lower
Rent Get Notice to Move.

New York, Dec. 27.—Reprisals were begun last night in the war which 30,000 families on the east side are waging against landlords who will not reduce rents.

Leaders of the movement, some of whom said they had paid what was due up to the first of next year, found themselves not only locked out of the doors or served with those documents in person. First to receive the notices were the five branches of the Arkin family, who occupy as many sets of rooms at 68 Stanton street. They have retined counsel and will resist all efforts to oust them.

Fifteen other families, some of whom have refused to pay the current rates, reported last night at the headquarters of the anti-rent agitation bureau of the socialist party that they had received summary notices to move. Their interests were placed in the hands of Jacob Ranken, a lawyer, with instructions to make a vigorous defense.

Twenty tenements were reported last night as organized. One of the largest meetings of the evening was at the "double decker" at 215 and 213 Cherry street. Sarah Helman, 18 years old, was the principal speaker.

MEN'S BLACK AND PLAIN GREY OVERCOATS DISCOUNTED 20 PER CENT.

\$50 Overcoats go at \$40.
\$40 Overcoats go at \$32.
\$35 Overcoats go at \$28.
\$30 Overcoats go at \$24.
\$25 Overcoats go at \$20.
\$20 Overcoats go at \$16.
\$18 Overcoats go at \$14.40.
\$15 Overcoats go at \$12.
\$12 Overcoats go at \$9.60.
\$10 Overcoats go at \$8.
\$8 Overcoats go at \$6.40.
\$6 Overcoats go at \$4.80.
\$5 Overcoats go at \$4.
Sale begins tomorrow morning.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

New term at Fort Wayne Business College in day and evening school opens on Monday, December 30.

COUNCIL APPROVES THE TRANSFER OF BONDS TO FUND

City Comptroller Schmidt
Arranges to Save the
Interest—Routine.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night City Comptroller A. M. Schmidt asked for and was given permission to transfer the improvement bonds held in the electric light plant fund to the sinking fund so that cash can be provided for building purposes as it is needed.

This will save the interest to the city and will provide the money that is needed and is fully explained in the communication published in the regular proceedings in this issue.

A surprise was sprung when the nominations for a successor to Otto Seidel were called for by Councilman Kinder, who moved that no names be submitted but that the members be permitted to vote as they pleased. This allowed the name of Henry W. Soest to creep into the proceedings and on the first ballot he got five votes and two complimentary votes went to Charles O. Lepper. On the second ballot George H. Loesch got the required eight votes and was declared elected.

Milk Ordinance Amended.

The milk ordinance was so amended that dairymen and dealers are required to pay an annual license fee of \$5 instead of \$1 and the grocers who handle both meat and milk are exempted from paying a license for the latter. This amendment was for the purpose of overcoming the opposition the measure has met with and to equalize the expense.

Ordinances intended to correct the errors that invalidated parts of the salary appropriations measures were introduced and referred to the proper committees.

The health department made a report of water tests in which all of the samples taken showed negative results.

The bond of Treasurer-elect W. H. Scheiman was approved and the committee on salaries recommended an increase in his salary of from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

MEALS FOR TOMORROW

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1907.

—Breakfast—
Orange Juice.
Corn Meal Porridge With Milk.
Honey Comb Tarts. Creamed Potatoes.
Rolls (reheated).
Coffee.

—Luncheon—
Creamed Fish and Oysters in Little Dish.
English Muffins Toasted.
Crisp Cookies. Tea.

—Dinner—
Roast Shoulder of Lamb With Green Dressing.
Mashed Potatoes.
Lettuce, French Dressing.
Apple Tart. Cheese.
Coffee.

Green Dressing.—Press enough crumbs from a loaf of bread through a colander to make one cup and a half; add a good quantity of lemon rind, a tablespoonful of thyme, two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of pepper, half a teaspoonful, scant measure, of salt, and one-third of a cup of melted butter; mix thoroughly and spread over the shoulder of lamb. Serve with or without mint sauce or a tart jelly.

Note.—Recipes not given have appeared in The Sentinel. The creamed fish is made by picking free from bones cod fish left over, creaming it, adding a half-pint of oysters to it and baking in little dishes until brown.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS HALF PRICE.

\$2 Sweaters go at \$1.
\$1.50 Sweaters go at 75c.
\$1 Sweaters go at 50c.
75c Sweaters go at 37 1/2c.
Sale begins tomorrow morning.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WITH CAPITAL OF \$100,000.

Refractory Ore Extraction Company is
Incorporated.

The Refractory Ore Extraction company, of Fort Wayne, has just been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 to manufacture machinery for extracting metals from ores. The directors are John H. Bass, William Geake, Louis A. Centlivre, Henry J. Horstmann and Gaylord M. Leslie.

The process controlled by the company is the invention of Mr. Horstmann, and it was business matters connected with this enterprise which occasioned the recent trip of Mr. Bass, Mr. Geake and Mr. Centlivre to London, where Mr. Horstmann spent several months looking after the foreign end of the business.

MEN'S FUR CAPS HALF PRICE.

\$12 Caps go at \$6.
\$10 Caps go at \$5.
\$8 Caps go at \$4.
\$6 Caps go at \$3.
\$5 Caps go at \$2.50.
Sale begins tomorrow morning.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

GARD OF THANKS.

D. P. Eldred and his daughters desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and acquaintances who so lovingly gave their sympathy and aid in the last illness and death of the wife and mother who departed this life on December 23. The remembrance of many acts of friendship will be cherished always by the afflicted husband and daughters.

D. P. ELDRD AND DAUGHTERS.

TRUNKS HALF PRICE.

We have about 15 trunks that were slightly damaged in appearance only, by a leaking roof. These will be sold at half price.
All other trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and telescopes will be sold at 20 per cent discount.
Sale begins tomorrow morning.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Hungry as a Bear and Can't Eat

If, When Mealtime Comes, You Suffer
From a Yes-Not Kind of Hunger,
You're a Dyspeptic.

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles.



A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it.

"I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia.

"I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people today who hate their meals, and love them at the same time. They haven't that full empty-hungry eat-everything insight kind of feeling which goes with every good strong healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics.

Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. They are composed of the best digestive known to science, and are absolutely safe. One ingredient alone of one of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food! These tablets do exactly the work that a good strong healthy stomach does.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, burning or irritation, loss of appetite, bloating, belching, aversion to food, fermentation and gas on the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel "good" before and after each meal, and make your stomach strong and healthy again. They will make you happy.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at every drug store for 50c a box.



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You pay it back in small weekly or monthly payments to suit yourself.

We take nothing out in advance, and give you a big rebate if you pay before the contract expires.

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Opposite Temple Theater.
Room 15 Second Floor.
Home Phone 2030.

Cash Your Christmas Checks Here

It is most significant that in former years, it has sometimes happened that the Packard Co. has done a larger business the week FOLLOWING Christmas than the week BEFORE.
THE CHRISTMAS CHECKS HAVE BEEN CASHED HERE, showing conclusively the real preference of the recipients. Any Piano or Pianola Piano will be delivered to your home this year and the value of your check credited upon the price. Balance may be paid in small monthly payments.

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930 Calhoun Street. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

If You Had Enough Money

You would pay all the debts you owe. Your intentions are good, but you have not the money. Why not borrow the necessary amount? Your debts will be combined into one. You can pay it back in payments to suit you, so much each week or month. Prompt and courteous treatment. Strictly confidential.

Fort Wayne Loan Co.



Great Overcoat Sale

25 Per Cent. Discount

On Every OVERCOAT in Our Immense Stock

1/4 Off Not a single Overcoat has escaped—Every man's plain Black, Blue and Fancy Overcoat, every man's Rain-coat, every boys' Overcoat, every child's Overcoat and Reefer in **ONE GREAT SALE.** **1/4 Off**

Smoking Jackets
1/4 OFF

OUTFITTERS FOR
MAN AND BOY
Lehman's
808-810 CALHOUN STREET.

Bath Robes
1/4 OFF

ORDER TO OPEN DUCHE GRABE.

London, Dec. 27.—The consistory court this afternoon granted permission for the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce, to determine whether or not it contains a body or a relic of lead. The formalities for the opening of the exhumation is being kept secret in order to avoid attracting a crowd, but there is reason to believe that Monday or Tuesday of next week will see the mystery of the coffin cleared up.

KICKERS COME FROM PANAMA.

Disgruntled Diggers and a Party of Merchants.
New York, Dec. 27.—Two parties from Panama have arrived in New York, one composed of two disgruntled steam shovel men who threw up their jobs on the canal because they thought that several of their fellow employees who had been discharged for incompetency had not received the "square deal" and the other a delegation of merchants who are going to Washington to protest to President Roosevelt against the government stores established on the isthmus for the accommodation of the canal workers. The merchants state that the government stores are selling goods cheaper than at cost and that they are obliged to pay duty on everything they import. The merchants say that many of the employees of the canal purchase goods not only for themselves, but for others not employed on the canal and therefore not entitled to trade at the government stores.

LESLIE CARTER QUITE ILL.

Worry Over Domestic Woes Hurts Former Husband of Actress.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Leslie Carter, lawyer and capitalist, is seriously ill from the effects of gas poisoning which he suffered some time ago. A factor which may militate against his recovery is worry over his son. When Mr. Carter got a divorce of divorce in 1928, the boy elected to go with his mother, who against her husband's wishes, had chosen a stage career, and has remained with her ever since. At the time of Mrs. Leslie Carter's marriage to W. L. Payne, a young actor, the son figured in print extensively. All this was extremely distasteful to the Chicago lawyer, as well as the fact of his former wife billing herself over the country and in Chicago as "Mrs. Leslie Carter" merely hyphenating the name of her second husband.

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 27.—Isaac Haring, who served through the civil war in the 10th Michigan, died here today. He was eight feet high and the tallest man in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

WANTS TO SELL PLANT.

M. A. Giff, representing the California Asphaltum Sales agency at Chicago, is in the city to see the officials with a view of installing a plant for repaving asphalt streets.

ROBBERS BEAT VICTIM.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 27.—Unknown robbers entered the home of Cameron Coal at West Pittston early today and after fracturing Constable with a blunt instrument, robbed him of \$500. He will die. His assailants escaped.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James M. Chamberlain, 37, bartender, and Mary A. Moore, 26.
Frederick Glick, 23, farmer, and Louise Koshlenger, 17.

Lamps cause five hundred fires in a year in London; gas, 219; chimneys, 179.

By emigration Europe loses \$60,000 natives every year, and in the same period 200,000 return.

The average hand of the man is one and three-quarter inches longer than the woman's average. The highest point at which man can live without his health being seriously affected is 16,500 feet.

FORT WAYNE CHURCHES GAVE OVER \$3,200 TO ORPHANS

Fine Christmas Contributions Made by Catholic Congregations.

Congregations of the six Catholic churches in the city of Fort Wayne made a total contribution of more than \$3,200 in cash to the support of the two orphan asylums maintained by the diocese—St. Vincent's asylum for girls, in Fort Wayne, and St. Joseph's for boys at Lafayette.

It has been the custom for many years to devote the Christmas collections to the orphans, and while the offerings have always been liberal, those of the present year were especially so. Complete reports have not yet been filed, but the total Fort Wayne contribution was approximately \$3,261.76, the sums contributed by the various churches being as follows:

Cathedral	\$1,134.00
St. Patrick's	682.51
St. Peter's	255.25
St. Paul's	510.00
St. Mary's	572.00
Precious Blood	128.00

Collections for the same purpose were taken on Christmas day in every Catholic church in the Fort Wayne diocese, and while it will be some time before all the reports are filed with the chancellor, Rev. Father Yenn, it is certain that the people of the diocese have exemplified the Christmas spirit by giving liberally to this worthy cause.

BROKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—J. Frank Zahm, a prominent broker and tobacco manufacturer of this city, committed suicide in his office today by shooting himself with a revolver.

It is believed that melancholy induced by ill health caused the deed. A short time ago Mr. Zahm's physician informed him that he would probably not live more than three months. He had been suffering from brights disease. The tragedy occurred at the Council Street tobacco plant.

GOOD TIMES FOR CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Cleveland Manufacturers have under consideration plans that will mean the resumption of work for fully ten thousand former employees during January. Many factories will resume operations, practically full after January 8th.

WAS FATALLY INJURED.

Pomona, N. J., Dec. 27.—Emil Blomajno, 21 years of age, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was probably fatally injured and three other men were seriously hurt by an explosion in the mixing room of the Nevelec Powder company at Riverdale. The cause of the explosion is not known. This was the second explosion at the Nevelec plant in two weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wilson, of Fort Wayne street—a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Beck, of Park avenue—a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oppenheimer, of West Main street—a son.

TROLLEY LINE STARTS HOURLY SERVICE JANUARY 1

Fort Wayne-Decatur Road to Vastly Improve Its Schedule.

President W. H. Fledderjohann, of the Fort Wayne and Springfield Interurban line, announced to The Sentinel today that hourly service between Fort Wayne and Decatur would be inaugurated January 1. But a short time ago the road changed from a two-hourly service to one and one-half hour intervals between its cars, and now the service is to be still further improved.

The new schedule will be given a thorough trial, and if the public indicates by its patronage that it wants it, the hourly service will become a permanent feature. "We have the men, the cars and the power," said Mr. Fledderjohann, "and we believe the returns will justify the experiment."

Cars beginning at 6 o'clock a. m. and leaving Fort Wayne and Decatur on the even hours will be local cars, making all the stops between this city and Decatur and making the run in one hour and ten minutes. The cars leaving the terminals on the odd hours will be limited, stopping only at the Nine Mile house, and making the trip in 55 minutes.

CITY BREVITIES.

Wilbur Winant has been in the city this week, being called home Sunday by the serious illness of his little daughter, who was compelled to undergo an operation for an affection of the ear at a hospital. The little one is making fair progress and will soon be able to be returned to her home.

Col. Henry C. Zollinger, formerly member of the board of public works, is seriously ill at his home on West Superior street. He was taken sick the day before Christmas.

Protected Home Circle No. 279 will hold an important meeting in its new quarters in Eureka hall Saturday evening. Officers are to be elected and a full attendance of members is looked for.

Frank Bright and Ernest Crane, of the Patterson-Fletcher company, are off duty on account of sickness.

The fire department was called to the residence of Fred G. Hilgemann, 505 Walnut street, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, to extinguish a fire in a closet, the origin of which is unknown. The loss sustained will amount to about \$100.

John Wessel, who has an excellent position in the office of Vice President McGowan, of the Indianapolis traction lines, is in the city spending the holidays with friends.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 27.—William L. Bryan, president of the Rhodes Scholarship committee for this state, announces that the Rhodes scholarship examination will be held in the offices of the county superintendent of schools, in Indianapolis on January 21-22.

THREE LITTLE SKATERS MEET DEATH BY DROWNING

Six Older Skaters Have Narrow Escape Trying to Rescue Tots.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 27.—Three were drowned and six barely escaped the same fate because of the breaking of thin ice on a skating pond at Castleton yesterday. Kate, Mary and George Clark, all under ten years of age, were skating on the pond and ventured on to unsafe ice. The ice broke and they went into the water. Six young people who were on another part of the pond went to their rescue. All six were thrown into the water by the further breaking of the ice. Mill hands heard their cries and succeeded in saving all but three, the three Clark children being unconscious when pulled out of the water. Those drowned were Ida Putnam, aged 20; George Hunter, 21, and Ida Franklin, 24.

HOUSER FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM FROM A MAD HOUSE.

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date family that was present. Houser said she holds the title to their property under a conveyance that he signed while he was very ill. So far as his own testimony was concerned, Houser appeared to be perfectly sane and did not become the least excited during the proceedings.

Wife Signs Affidavit.
Mrs. Houser signed the affidavit under which her husband was placed in the hands of a commission and Justice M. J. Tancey presided. The physicians were Dr. H. V. Swearingen, Dr. Garrett Van Swearingen and Dr. Alfred Kane. The wife stated in her affidavit that her husband broke a bed in their own home, imagined the room was full of colored people and thought he was two persons. They reside at 2101 Nelson street and he stated that when he was taken to the county infirmary he was told he was being taken to the Lutheran hospital and did not know proceedings had been instituted until he was landed in a cell.

Dr. H. V. Swearingen stated that Houser had been taking morphine for rheumatism for seven months and that he demanded a narcotic of some kind. The other physicians knew little of the history of the case. It developed that Houser became violent at times, but it was when he was racked with pain and was out from under the influence of drugs. County Attorney Hoffman appeared on behalf of the county in the proceedings. Houser is a contractor for electric wiring and was formerly in business on Calhoun street.

Fred Rietze, who is employed by the H. A. McCowan company at Logansport, is in the city, visiting his parents for a few days.

MRS. LOUIS RADTKE HAS PASSED AWAY AT AGE OF 74

Was Resident of Fort Wayne Twenty-five Years—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Sophia Radtke, wife of Louis Radtke, residing at 1022 Swinney avenue, died at the Lutheran hospital at 7 o'clock this morning at the age of 74 years. Death was due to a tumor, and it followed an illness of one month.

Mrs. Radtke was born in Germany, but had been a resident of Fort Wayne twenty-five years. She is survived by the husband and four children—Herman Radtke, Mrs. Fred Helling, of Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Fred Bencher and Mrs. August Baker. There are fourteen grandchildren. Mrs. Radtke was a member of Emmaus Lutheran church.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Emmaus Lutheran church.

SCHURICHT.

Velma Schuricht, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuricht, 2808 John street, was found dead in bed early today. Death had been due to convulsions. The babe's age was 1 month and 13 days.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence; interment at Concordia.

WYANSCHWOCKY.

Mary Wyanschwocky, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Wyanschwocky, 1921 John street, died at 10:30 o'clock Thursday evening from congestion of the lungs.

Funeral services Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Frankie.—Funeral services of Mrs. Anna Marie Frankie will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 1602 Maumee avenue, and at 2 o'clock from Concordia Lutheran church.

Buy an Overcoat at the Patterson-Fletcher store tomorrow. Read their "ad" on page 5.

Interurban service between Fort Wayne and Bluffton today was badly tied up by an accident to the substation at Yoder which hindered the transmission of power to the Bluffton end of the line.

A sensational sale right in the season begins at the Patterson-Fletcher store tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Charlotte Melching, mother of Ex-Sheriff A. E. Melching, is very ill from congestion of the lungs and pleurisy.

WILHELMINA WENTE HAD MADE A COUPLE OF TESTAMENTS

Later Will Found and Some Changes are Made—News of the Courts.

A will purporting to have been the last testament of Wilhelmina Wente was probated in the circuit court on Tuesday and under its provisions Henry ZurMuhlen was given all of the estate except the household goods, which were bequeathed to Annie Wiedbruk. There were a few other small bequests which were charged against the estate, but ZurMuhlen was the principal heir.

In looking through her papers yesterday a new will came to light which was made Dec. 19, 1906. Mrs. Wente set forth in the will that she was 84 years of age at the time it was drawn and signed. Under the new document Annie Underwood, whose maiden name was Wiedbruk, is to receive the household goods and to share the remainder of the estate with Henry ZurMuhlen when \$100 has been paid to Carrie Keeling, \$50 to Fred ZurMuhlen, \$100 to the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul congregation, \$50 to Concordia college and \$25 to Rev. Jacob Miller. She specifies in her will that her coffin is to cost not to exceed \$100 and her monument \$75. William Doehrmann is named as executor. The first will was made six years prior to the last.

The last will of John H. Brannan was also probated. It was made a week before his death, which took place Monday, and all his property is given absolutely and in fee simple to his two daughters, Mary and Cecelia Brannan.

THREE KILLED IN A
WRECK CAUSED
BY FOG.

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Pemberton train failed to see the Atlantic City train in time to avoid a collision, but he instantly jammed his brakes down hard when it loomed up through the fog. The sudden jolt forced the tender of the Pemberton train into the first car, wrecking it badly and either killing or injuring everybody in the coach. The train, however, did not come to a full stop, but slid into the rear of the Atlantic City express, causing the tender to still further telescope the first car. The force of the collision was slight and no one was injured on the forward train.

Wreckage Set on Fire.

Hot coals from the wrecked locomotive of the Pemberton train set the wreckage on fire and it was at first feared that many of the injured passengers, who were pinned under the twisted iron, would be burned to death, but the prompt action of the Camden fire department in extinguishing the flames and the efficient rescue work of the uninjured passengers un-

oubtedly saved many lives. Several of the injured may die.

The express train was made up of two baggage cars, one parlor car and three coaches. Both trains, it is said, were running cautiously as they approached the station. The Atlantic City train was due to arrive first and it was stopped just as it was about to enter the station. The engineer of the Pemberton train, because of the fog, did not see the Atlantic City train. It is said, until he was close upon it. He jammed the brakes down, but it was too late. The trains came together with considerable force. The tender of the Pemberton train telescoped the first car of its train, killing three persons and injuring at least four. The rear car of the Atlantic City train was wrecked, but not so badly as the first car on the Pemberton train. So far as known no one was killed on the Atlantic City train, but about a half dozen persons were injured.

Work of Rescue Difficult.
The fact that the collision occurred on the elevated structure made the work of rescue difficult. The rescuers could not reach the structure from the street, but had to go to the wreck from the station at the foot of Market street. All available help from the station and men from the railroad yards and shops were pressed into service and the injured were quickly taken from under the mass of wreckage and conveyed to the Cooper hospital and the West Jersey hospital.

The fire was extinguished before it reached any of the victims pinned under the wreckage. None of the cars left the elevated structure.

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EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1907.

TONIGHT.

Union Labor—Electrical Workers, No. 305; Sheet Metal Workers, No. 156; Machinist Helpers, No. 12354.

Fraternal—Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Elks; Concordia, No. 41, Daughters of Rebekah; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Ben Hur Court, No. 15; Liberty Council, No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Court Kehlonga, Independent Order of Foresters; Zion S. Bass Post, No. 40, G. A. R.; S. W. Strick Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Amusements—Majestic theater, "Custer's Last Fight"; Temple theater, vaudeville.

FAIRBANKS ENDORSED.

There has been no expectation otherwise than that Indiana republicans at the proper time would give Vice President Fairbanks unquestioned and unqualified endorsement for the presidency. It has been given and with much heartiness. A solid and aggressive delegation will go to the convention to support him and work for him.

Of the several candidates Mr. Fairbanks stands alone in having the unanimous and genuine support of his state party. It is true that Pennsylvania republicans have endorsed Senator Knox, but Knox is scarcely to be regarded as in the running. Ohio, after a fashion, has endorsed Taft, but a bitter fight is on with the Foraker element and the secretary of war will go into the convention with opposition of some kind from his own state.

By the time New York is ready to choose delegates the Hughes sentiment may have gained such headway over the state as to give him a solid fighting delegation, though just now there is bare prospect that Cortelyou will have supporters, and it is possible the president's power in New York politics in the end may prove equal to his desire to throw the delegation wholly or in part to Taft. At present, however, the outlook rather favors Hughes, though without promise of a united delegation. So that as matters stand Vice President Fairbanks has the most substantial start. And this of Fairbanks is true. His candidacy appeals well to easterners. The support that for the most part Hughes can command would be quite likely to seek Fairbanks should Hughes be put out of the running. The Indiana

republicans are not trying to race a lame duck in the fall Hoosier.

"You may as well cut out argument along that line; you are simply wasting time." "Well, to me it looks so and so, no matter what has been the custom or what the rules of the bank seem to permit, wrong is wrong."

"This court refuses to be confused by quibbles—let us get at the facts, down to bed rock." "He got something for nothing, didn't he?" and so on at much length goes Judge Anderson, butting into the arguments of attorneys for the defense in the Walsh case. Counsel for the banker on trial are quite stunned by this unconventional way of getting the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth before the court.

It's a vast refreshment, though, this way of honestly trying to see that justice is done. And he's a judge much after the real heart of the people. A Daniel will now and then come to judgment and Judge Anderson, of Indiana, is one of them.

Naval officers who are unsuited with the latest order may as well make up their minds to be non-suited. When the commander-in-chief starts to buck the line he generally goes through. With a medical man coming right along to take the high place in the army, there doesn't appear to be much reason to object to placing medical men in command of the ships of the navy. Dr. Leonard Wood has made a pretty good General Leonard Wood. Success is a poor factor with which to prove an experiment a failure.

Brewers say the increased price of beer is due to shortage of the barley crop. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says the barley crop is bigger than ever. Chicago Tribune pertinently wonders what the annexation of huge areas of dry territory to the prohibition domains has to do with the case. What has been going on in that direction for a year or two has not at all events increased the consumption of the amber.

Senator Beveridge's love feast speech is remarkable for the long list of specifications he sets down as essential to the republican presidential candidate and the extremely brief reference he makes to the Indiana candidate. The war fires are still smouldering on the Hoosier hill tops.

William Slyter, a resident of Goshen since 1857, is dead.

Earl Rynearson, of Menton, aged 19, is dead from blood poisoning.

The Salvation Army at Elkhart fed 194 poor people at its free Christmas dinner.

John W. Markley, of Bluffton, gave his son, Frank Markley, a \$4,000 residence as a Christmas present.

Philip Bauman, a prominent Adams county farmer, died Thursday at his home, three miles east of Domestic.

Jacob Hay, a pioneer resident of Decatur, died Thursday at the age of 76 years. He had been ill several months.

Ray Broughton, a young mechanic at Kendallville, has invented a new mechanical belt shaft and has applied for a patent upon the device.

Jacob Maish, a prominent Kosciusko county citizen, died Christmas night at his home in Warsaw. Mr. Maish was 74 years of age and death was due to paralysis.

There are in Auburn and Garrett something over 300 users of artificial gas for lighting and heating purposes, the latter city having the larger number by about fifty.

George C. Coverstone, of Whitley county, who went to Dakota a short time ago, has been appointed a teacher in the Indian school at the Standing Rock reservation.

It is claimed that the Nappanee Auditorium, built in 1898, is unsafe. The trouble is with the east wall and the state inspector will be called to examine it.

H. O. Markley, for many years a prominent resident of Wabash, died Tuesday evening. He was a brother of Mrs. C. B. Beaver and Mrs. G. L. Fox, of Fort Wayne.

William Sewell, of Auburn, aged 10, Glen Morrison, of Waterloo, aged 11, and Russell Soule, of Waterloo, aged 13, have all been taken to the Boys' Industrial school at Plainfield.

The Kendallville Steam Laundry company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000. The directors are Charles H. Kimmell, Henry S. Kimmell and Louis E. Kimmell.

The Ten Thousand Club of Warsaw will make the effort so that Warsaw

can be placed on the map of the Cincinnati, Bluffton and Chicago railroad, which has just run the first train over the road from Huntington to Bluffton.

Mrs. Belle Jenkinson, of Goshen, lost a beautiful \$250 diamond earring while engaged in cleaning, and believes it went into the sewer. Plumbers have been unable to locate the jewel.

Fort Wayne interests have incorporated the South Whitley Hoop company at South Whitley with a capital stock of \$20,000. The board of directors is composed of Aaron T. Vail, Mabel A. Vail and James W. Donaldson.

A shotgun carried by Joe Reed, of Ormas, who was out hunting on Christmas day, was accidentally discharged and the load of shot passed so close to Charles Kilgore's head that his face was scared by the charge and one or two shot penetrated the skin.

Farm residences of John C. Cleland, Charles Black and Bayard Kuhn, near Albion, have been burglarized during the past few days, and the plunder stolen by the thieves included ham, lard, sausage, silver spoons from the dining table, chickens, oats, clothing and shoes.

Charles W. Thatcher, a unique character, who is making a transcontinental tour of the United States in a spring wagon drawn by two Mexican burros, for the purpose of advising the government as to the best route for a road from ocean to ocean, reached Logansport Thursday afternoon.

In the past thirteen months Thatcher has traveled 5,000 miles and secured hundreds of thousands of names to a petition asking the department of the interior to have funds appropriated for the construction of a transcontinental road from the Pacific to the Atlantic. For five years Thatcher has been on the road investigating the most feasible route. Thatcher is a native Virginian, but went west several years ago and became interested in the good roads movement. According to his own statement, he is making the trip across the country, not for advertising purposes, but merely to awaken in the people a demand for good highways. He is paying his own expenses.

AS BLODGETT SEES IT.

(Indianapolis News.)

Some of the boys are talking of sending Clarence Bicknell, editor of the Fort Wayne News, a set of silver-mounted boxing gloves.

G. B. Wilson, of Fort Wayne, known locally as "the Major," is doing a good job of shaking hands. It is not generally known that "the Major" is grand master of the Timbers' union.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Remember the Nimrod ball tonight at Arion hall.

Deputy Marshal Limescooley appeared in a new uniform yesterday.

Capt. Scott Swann, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

The Nickel Plate received twenty-one carloads of stock at Mentone Saturday.

The Northwestern Baseball association will retain last year's league rule that the ball must be delivered below the waist.

Sullivan, the pugilist, passed through the city this morning via the Pittsburgh from Chicago to New York. He downed his matutinal cocktail during the stop of the train here.

The most satisfactory entertainment yet given in the Star course was that of the Royal Handbell Ringers, of London, England, at the Academy of Music last evening.

While at Huntington yesterday a representative of The Sentinel was

permitted to view the Grand opera house lately erected there. Under the management of that genial gentleman, S. M. Saylor, the house is becoming very popular.

There was a Sunday school entertainment at the United Brethren church on East Lewis street last evening. Several songs were rendered by the Fort Wayne Male quartet, Miss Mamie Meredith very ably presiding at the organ.

This morning from the family residence on West Washington street occurred the funeral of John Jacob Miller, one of the oldest residents of the city. He owned the block at the southwest corner of Calhoun and Main streets.

The hotels bobbed up with great feasts yesterday. The Avelino, Mayer and Robinson menus, to our knowledge, cured seventeen cases of dyspepsia, so appetizing were they. At the Fleming, too, a fine layout was presented, and \$300 worth of new silverware graced the tables.

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New term at Fort Wayne Business College in day and evening school opens on Monday, December 30.

Canada's government revenue from all sources this year will be more than \$100,000,000. In the first seven months the customs receipts increased \$6,500,000.

Job's Comforter.
"Cheer up, dear," said the poet's wife. "There are flowers beneath the snow."
"Yes," he sighed, "but nobody will lend me a shovel to shovel 'em out."—Atlanta Constitution.

More Density.
He—I see that a scientist claims that a man's brain weighs 10 per cent more than a woman's.
She—No doubt the excess is all solid matter.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Unities.
Poker—I see a laundry has moved into the building adjoining our church.
Joker—Ah, a case in which cleanliness is next to godliness.—Harper's Weekly.

Sympathetic.
He—I have had some dark episodes in my life.
She—Were all the girls who rejected you brunettes?—Baltimore American.

A Man's Idios, of Course.
"Do you think women really talk more than men?"
"No; they merely use more words."—Pittsburg Post.

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Department Opens

Tomorrow

Decisive price reduction on every article in this department. The remaining Suits from this season, both Ladies' and Junior, will be placed on sale tomorrow at prices which must appeal to the most economical buyer.

Price and cost have been entirely disregarded and we urgently ask buyers to call before purchasing.

All Christmas Coats, Cloth, Bear Skin and Caracul, sold at half-price tomorrow.

Ladies' loose and tight-fitting Wraps never before have been offered to the trade at such astonishing price reductions as we do during this sale.

All tight fitting Wraps of which we have a large quantity on hand are sold at half price.

Our Fur Department offers tempting bargains in Neck Pieces and Muffs. All we ask is for the competitive examination with other departments.

Tomorrow morning we place on sale 50 Fur Jackets, various kinds, at half price.

We do not believe any lady in Fort Wayne can afford to miss this great sale of garments.

The Frank Dry Goods Co.

HALF-PRICE SALE!

FOR SEVEN DAYS

Beginning Saturday Morning, December 28th, and Continuing Until Saturday Night, January 4th

WE will sell at half-price all Men's, Boys' and Children's Fancy Overcoats; all Men's, Boys' and Children's Sweaters; all Smoking Jackets, all Fur Gloves, all Fur Caps and 60 dozen Men's and Boys' Fancy Caps will be closed out at half price.

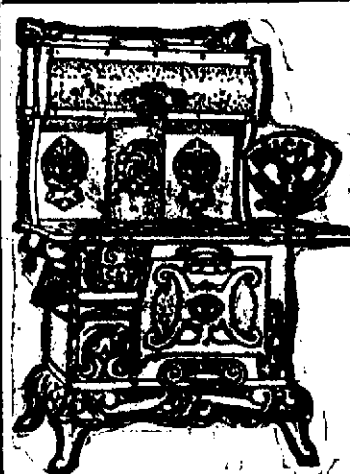
During the seven days that we are closing out the above at half-price we will sell all goods in our great stock at a discount from 10 to 25 per cent. with the exception of Children's Hose and Overalls.

Men's Fancy Overcoats HALF PRICE. \$30.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$15.00 \$25.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$12.50 \$20.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$10.00 \$18.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$9.00 \$15.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$7.50 \$12.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$6.00 \$10.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$5.00 \$8.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$4.00 Children's Fancy Overcoats HALF PRICE. \$15.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$7.50 \$12.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$6.00 \$10.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$5.00 \$8.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$4.00 \$6.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$3.00 \$5.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$2.50 \$4.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$2.00 \$3.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$1.50	Boys' Fancy Overcoats HALF-PRICE. \$20.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$10.00 \$18.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$9.00 \$15.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$7.50 \$12.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$6.00 \$10.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$5.00 \$8.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$4.00 \$6.00 Fancy Overcoats go at \$3.00 60 Dozen Fancy Caps HALF-PRICE. \$1.50 Caps go at .75c \$1.00 Caps go at .50c .75 Caps go at .37½c .50 Caps go at .25c These are all broken lots, all other caps will be discounted 10 per cent. Boys' Sweaters HALF-PRICE. \$4.00 Sweaters go at \$2.00 \$3.00 Sweaters go at \$1.50 \$2.00 Sweaters go at \$1.00 \$1.50 Sweaters go at .75 \$1.00 Sweaters go at .50	Men's Sweaters HALF PRICE. \$6.00 Sweaters go at \$3.00 \$5.00 Sweaters go at \$2.50 \$4.00 Sweaters go at \$2.00 \$3.00 Sweaters go at \$1.50 \$2.00 Sweaters go at \$1.00 \$1.50 Sweaters go at .75 Children's Sweaters HALF PRICE. \$2.00 Sweaters go at \$1.00 \$1.50 Sweaters go at .75 \$1.00 Sweaters go at .50 .75 Sweaters go at .37½ Men's Fur Gloves HALF PRICE. \$10.00 Gloves go at \$5.00 \$9.00 Gloves go at \$4.50 \$8.00 Gloves go at \$4.00 \$6.00 Gloves go at \$3.00 \$5.00 Gloves go at \$2.50 \$4.00 Gloves go at \$2.00	Trunks HALF PRICE. We have about 15 trunks that were slightly damaged in appearance only, by a leaking roof. These will be sold at half price. All other trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and telescopes will be sold at 20 per cent discount. Men's Fur Caps HALF PRICE. \$12.00 Caps go at \$6.00 \$10.00 Caps go at \$5.00 \$8.00 Caps go at \$4.00 \$6.00 Caps go at \$3.00 \$5.00 Caps go at \$2.50	Smoking Jackets HALF PRICE. \$10.00 Smoking Jackets go at \$5.00 \$8.00 Smoking Jackets go at \$4.00 \$6.00 Smoking Jackets go at \$3.00 \$5.00 Smoking Jackets go at \$2.50 \$4.00 Smoking Jackets go at \$2.00 Men's Black and Plain Grey Overcoats Discounted 20 Per Cent. \$50.00 Overcoats go at \$40.00 \$40.00 Overcoats go at \$32.00 \$35.00 Overcoats go at \$28.00 \$30.00 Overcoats go at \$24.00 \$25.00 Overcoats go at \$20.00 \$20.00 Overcoats go at \$16.00 \$18.00 Overcoats go at \$14.40 \$15.00 Overcoats go at \$12.00 \$12.00 Overcoats go at \$9.60 \$10.00 Overcoats go at \$8.00 \$8.00 Overcoats go at \$6.40 \$6.00 Overcoats go at \$4.80 \$5.00 Overcoats go at \$4.00	Boys' Black and Plain Grey Overcoats Discounted 20 Per Cent. \$30.00 Overcoats go at \$24.00 \$25.00 Overcoats go at \$20.00 \$20.00 Overcoats go at \$16.00 \$18.00 Overcoats go at \$14.40 \$15.00 Overcoats go at \$12.00 \$12.00 Overcoats go at \$9.60 \$10.00 Overcoats go at \$8.00 \$8.00 Overcoats go at \$6.40 \$6.00 Overcoats go at \$4.80 \$5.00 Overcoats go at \$4.00 Children's Overcoats Made From the Plain Cloth Discounted 20 Per Cent. \$12.00 Overcoats go at \$9.60 \$10.00 Overcoats go at \$8.00 \$8.00 Overcoats go at \$6.40 \$6.00 Overcoats go at \$4.80 \$5.00 Overcoats go at \$4.00 \$4.00 Overcoats go at \$3.20 \$3.50 Overcoats go at \$2.80 \$3.00 Overcoats go at \$2.40 \$2.50 Overcoats go at \$2.00
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BROWNSVILLE IS MADE SUBJECT OF SUIT IN COURT

Former Negro Soldier Has Sued to Test Power of President.

New York, Dec. 27.—A suit to test the right of the president to discharge the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry for their alleged connection with the Brownsville raid was begun in the United States district court in this city yesterday. The expectation is that as a result of the suit the president's action will be put squarely up to the United States supreme court.

The suit was brought under the so-called Tucker act, which, in the memory of those around the federal courts here, has been invoked only in two instances, although the law was passed in 1887. The novelty of it lies in the fact that it allows the United States to be made defendant, either in the United States district or circuit court, in the former where the amount involved is \$1,000 or less, and in the latter where it is more than \$1,000, and not more than \$10,000.

Claims \$122 Pay is Due.
 Oscar W. Reid, who was a private in company C and now is a resident of this city, is the plaintiff in the action which was brought to recover from the defendant, the United States, the sum of \$122.26, which Reid contends is due him as pay from the government since his dismissal, on the ground that his dismissal was illegal.

The lawyers bringing the suit for Reid are Ward, Mellen & Woodbridge, 32 Nassau street. In a statement given out yesterday it was announced the firm had been retained "by certain gentlemen in New England who believe in the equal rights of all before the law and that every man is entitled to his day in court."

"These gentlemen," the statement went on in explanation, "believe the discharge of these men from the service of the United States in absence of any decision by any court-martial or civil court that any of their number participated in the disturbance was wholly unjustifiable and violated the rights secured to these men by both the constitution and the laws of the United States. The gentlemen who have authorized this suit believe the question involved of greatest importance to every enlisted man in the United States army."

Names of Backers Withheld.
 The names of the men behind the suit were withheld. A representative of the firm said:
 "They are men of wealth and standing, but are doing this as private individuals, not as representatives of any constitutional society. The mat-

ter came up in the course of casual conversation, and it then was decided to bring the suit."

In the petition Reid asserts he is wholly guiltless, was in his quarters at the time, and that before the shooting had ceased he was present and answered his name at roll call. He declares he has no knowledge of the affair.

FIND FOOT AND LEG.

Now Looking for Balance of Man's Body in Pennsylvania.

Ford City, Pa., Dec. 27.—A foot and portions of a man's leg were early today found in a sack which had been thrown out into the yard of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. The parts of the human body were covered with a strong smell of acid. Buggy tracks leading to the river caused the authorities to believe the rest of the body has been thrown into the water. There is no clue to the identity of the dead person or to the nature of the tragedy.

BOIL IN EAR CAUSES DEATH.

Blood Poisoning Results From Finger Nail Breaking-Sore.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 27.—Blood poisoning caused by the bursting of a boil in his ear resulted in the death of Earl Rinearsen, aged 19 years, at his father's home in Mentone yesterday. The swelling gave the young man considerable trouble and he placed the end of one of his fingers into his ear, with the result that the nail caused the boil to break. His death followed.

SENT ROOSEVELT A PRESENT.

Worcester, Mass., Boy Gets \$10 and a Letter From President.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter and a \$10 bill to Jacob Kriesfeld, a 14-year-old boy, in return for a Christmas gift which the boy sent to the president. The gift consisted of a calendar decorated with the picture of an American eagle, from the back of which issues a scroll on which is the name of the president.

RIPS HIS THROAT OPEN.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Andrew A. Copeland, 54 years old, was found unconscious in his bed with his throat horribly slashed, at his home, 2503 South Meridian street, this morning. The man had attempted to kill himself with a razor and when he drew the keen edge over his throat the flesh was ripped from ear to ear. However, the razor did not touch the wind pipe or jugular vein, and it is probable that the man is not fatally hurt.

COMMERCIAL TEACHERS MEET.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—The convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation and its affiliated bodies, embracing the United States and Canada, opened here today for a four days' session.

BAFFLING MYSTERY OF BLOOD IN JERSEY.

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crusted and dragged the body ashore yesterday afternoon.

The dead woman was finely featured; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet, and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested, in texture and style, an owner of refinement rather than one whose habits might lead her to frequent the vicinity of the crime.

The pond in which the body was thrown is made by the overflow from the Passaic river and is directly across the river from this city. The body had not been identified last night and it was pretty well established that it was not that of a resident of this city or Harrison.

Its description does not correspond with that of any woman reported to the police as missing.

Two men who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found are detained by the police.

Watchman Gives Clue.

The most important clue obtained was furnished last night by Peter Coogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine company, who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early yesterday.

Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout. Coogan, whose duties keep him in the neighborhood of the murder, told the police:

"While outdoors at 2 o'clock this morning I saw this woman, in company with a man, cross the meadows, going in the direction of the pond. They passed so near me that I am able to recognize the woman's features. Some time later, perhaps an hour, the man returned and again passed me, this time going in the direction from which the two had come when I first saw them. This time the man was alone. In his arms he carried a bundle which he had not had before. In build he was short and thickset."

Girls Hear Woman's Cries.

Two girls returning to their home in Harrison long after midnight yesterday morning heard a woman's cries floating over the marshland. They seemed to come from the direction of the pond, and to the startled girls sounded like "Spare me," and "Help."

Nearer home the girls were approached by a well dressed stranger, who accosted and followed them until a policeman was met, when he turned and fled. The girls had a good view of the man under an electric light, and while he was well and neatly dressed, his hands showed either that he was accustomed to manual labor or had recently been engaged in work that soiled his fingers.

Life had been extinct, the coroner said, about twelve hours when the body was found yesterday afternoon. A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the manner of death. Scratches on the leg and

trunk and pieces of cinder forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a cinder path which skirts the pond.

Hold Men Found on Boat.

Along the path the police picked up a white silk waist, slashed up the back, a skirt, and a pair of silk garters. Following the path the police came upon the yacht *Idle Hour*, which was tied up at a point on the Passaic about 300 feet from where the body was found. On the yacht the police say they found a sealskin muff and a fur neckpiece.

The occupants of the yacht were Albert Thompson, 41 years old, of Elizabeth, a boatman, and Frederick Kirkman, 33 years old. Both were employed on the boat. Thompson said that he found the fur pieces near the cinder path yesterday morning.

The police found on the boat dishes enough for three diners. There were three plates, three saucers, and so on. The men, however, said that they had no visitor on the *Idle Hour*. Both were arrested as suspicious characters. The police admitted that they had nothing on which to suspect the men on the boat of the murder.

LIQUOR DEALER ACQUITTED.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The jury in the case of Thomas Chamales, the first saloon keeper to be placed on trial for violation of the Sunday closing law, today returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the second trial of Chamales, the first jury having disagreed after being out twenty-four hours. The second jury was locked up eighteen hours before a verdict was reached.

COSTLY DEED OF FIREBUGS.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 27.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, early today destroyed the plant of the Queen City Furniture Manufacturing company. Loss, \$125,000.

CALDERHEAD HAS PNEUMONIA.

Washington, Dec. 27.—At the apartments of Representative Calderhead, of Kansas, ill with double pneumonia, it was said today that he is no worse.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT.

Surat, Bombay, Dec. 27.—After two days of futile efforts to elect a president the Indian national congress broke up this afternoon in a force fight, during which the police had to be called in.

SLAYS BABE AND SELF.

Rhame, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mrs. J. W. Brammer today administered carbolic acid to her infant child and swallowed a dose herself. Both died almost instantly.

SON NEGLECTED HER.

Aged Woman Hangs Herself in Vincennes Because of Grieving
 Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Minnie Dayson hanged herself from the banisters of her home early today. Worry over not hearing from a son had caused mental trouble which had been apparent for several weeks.

PRISONER'S DAUGHTER DIES.

Funeral Expenses of Little Girl to Be Paid by Citizens.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Lindley yesterday raised a subscription to defray the funeral expenses of Myrtle Allison, the 6-year-old daughter of Charles Allison, a prisoner at the workhouse at Indianapolis. The child died Christmas day.

It was planned to have Allison see the funeral, but the officials now state that an effort will not be made to secure the consent of the Indianapolis

authorities. Allison was recently imprisoned for fighting in an Indianapolis livery stable, in which affray his opponent was dangerously injured.

AGED WOMAN BAKES CAKE.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Minerva Thompson, who resides in Waldron, entertained a number of friends at a Christmas dinner. Mrs. Thompson, who is the oldest woman in her township, her age being 87, baked the large Christmas cake herself, not allowing any assistance.

THE BOSTON STORE

SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

SATURDAY

36-inch All Wool Suiting at 39c, reduced from 50c.

54-inch Suiting at 59c, worth 75c.

54-inch All Wool Suiting at \$1.00, worth \$1.25

38-inch All Wool Panama at 50c, worth 62½c.

A line of Huck Towels at 10c, worth 12½c.
 A line of Bleached Table Linen at 50c, reduced from 62½c.

Bed Spreads at 98c, worth \$1.25.

Bed Spreads at \$1.19, worth \$1.35.

Fringed Bed Spreads at \$1.25, worth \$1.50.

All Furs will be sold at cost to close out.

All Holiday Goods will be sold at cost to close out.

Do your trading at the Boston store tomorrow as we have a great many special bargains to offer.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

SOCIETY

One of the informal and prettily appointed parties of this week was Miss May Randall's reception from 2 to 6 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall, of Broadway. Miss Mamie Doty and Miss Dorothy Alden received with Miss Randall. In the dining room, which was lighted with candles and other lights hooded in red, Mrs. Marriotte Price, of Chicago, and Miss Myrtle Widling, presided at the table and Miss Mabel Hull and Miss Helen Harper assisted in serving refreshments. Miss Ruth Randall assisted in the parlors. The holiday colors were prominent in the decorations, which consisted of a lovely arrangement of southern smilax, ground pine, holly and red flowers. Invitations were extended to about eighty of the young girls.

Miss Jessie Lowry entertained a company of young girls at her home, 802 West Berry street, this afternoon, in honor of her sister, Miss Gladys Lowry, of Chicago. Mrs. James Lowry, of Chicago, who with her daughter is here on a visit, and Miss Clara Thiemme assisted the hostess. The rooms were trimmed with red bells and holly. Progressive old maid was played and fortune telling because of the near approach of leap year added to the merriment of the game. The young girls invited to this pretty party were Misses Helen Colerick, Charlotte Sites, Katherine King, Madge Mazee, Pauline Doebler, Christine Shryock, Virginia Olds, Dorothy White, Albertina Rona, Douglas Metzger, Virginia Harper, Elizabeth Porter, Fayma Bradshaw, Isabel McDowell, Ruth Evans, Marguerite Fee, Mildred Saylor, Gladys Hughes, Clara Bash, Louise Pickard, Helen Morris, Ruth Wheelock, Mildred Wazenhals, Mary and Phyllis Randall, Winona Montgomery, of Indianapolis; Phoebe Snavely, of Wabash; Dorothy Davis, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Carlotta McKinnie, of Pittsburg.

A progressive pedro was the game for amusement of Miss Della Breuer's guests this afternoon at her home on Washington boulevard east. The holiday decorations for Christmas were a fitting accompaniment to the bright faces of the young ladies who formed the merry company and enjoyed themselves. The guests were Misses Clara and Julia Rippe, Luella Moellering, Ethel Mariotte, Charlotte Schick, Paula Reese, Martha Gellmeyer, Alma Anderson, Helen Grace, Edith Heit, Evelyn and Olga Meyer, Clara Pfeiffer, Jessie Orrock, Olga Weseman, Emel Verweire, Helen Nussbaum, Clara Gerberding, Vera Tresselt, Anna Melching and Edith Rolf.

Miss Zoe Long, daughter of Mrs. Mason Long, held a pretty reception from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at her home in Lakeside, in honor of her house party guests—Miss Hazel Vorhis, of Indianapolis; Miss Irma Deakin, of Lima, Ohio; Miss Jeannette Tierney and Miss Laura Nellis, of Toledo. The house was decorated with charming effect with ferns and evergreen in the hall, smilax entwining the archways between rooms, holly and red flowers and greens in the living room and in the dining room yellow and white chrysanthemums and smilax. The refreshments carried out the colors of the dining room, yellow and white. Young's orchestra furnished music behind a screen of ferns and palms in the hallway. Mrs. Chester Schiefer and Miss Florence Robinson presided at the refreshment table and in the living room Miss Irma Henderson and Miss Frances Tolley assisted. Mrs. Long received with her daughter and guests. About forty young girls were invited.

Miss Irene Water gave a lovely little pedro party last evening at her home on Ewing street. The rooms were gay with red flowers, bells and holly. Miss Nellie Witt won the prize in the game. Mrs. Water served the company with a supper after the card playing. The guests were Misses Maribel Olds, Adele Frankel, Mary Fisher, Cecile Bradshaw, Ruth Ivers, Florence Schenbach, Anne Shryock, Nellie Witt, Mary Evans, Esther Anderson, Josephine King, Helen Magee and Josephine Fleming.

The second beautiful dancing party of the week for the college young people was the one given last evening in Harker's hall by Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foster for their daughter, Miss Florence, who is a student at Smith college and is home for the holidays. Young's orchestra furnished music for a long program of dances. Mr. and Mrs. Foster received the young people with their daughter. Miss Foster wore a beautiful and becoming gown of gray chiffon trimmed with embroidered pink roses and narrow bands of black satin, which finished the bottom of the skirt and edged the kimona sleeve. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rahe were other chaperons. Refreshments were served during the dance, which lasted late in the morning hours. The young people invited included the Misses Flora Cook, Owen Saylor, Eunah Altnizer, Mildred Wazenhals, Gladys Hughes, Venette and Mabel Sites, May Jewel Smith, Louise Pellens, Evelyn Fisher, Louise Naylor, Italia Evans, Alice Worden, Esther Fleming, Ruth Evans, Jeannette Morris, Dorothy Alden,

Gertrude Bussard, Alice Knight, Florence Lang, Jessie Orr, Alma Dreier, Elizabeth Porter, Helen and Bertha Peters, Hester Bash, Edna Helt, Ruth Beers, Constance and Hazel Kepling, Eliza Hanna, Irene Malloy, Helen Morris, Josephine Dinuen, Kate and Nell Bleekman, Lola Springer, May Randall, Helen Harper, Edna Perrine, Linda McKinnie, Mary Doby, Clara Thiemme, Mabel Hull, Almee Rothschild, Ignota White, Esther Paul, Lucy Bash, Bonnie Auger and Messrs. Bartlett Shryock, Herbert Fee, Frank Bohn, Edward Olds, Hal Rehner, Eugene Hattersley, Paul Peters, Roger Fisher, John Bleekman, Niel McKay, Ewing Bond, Will McKay, Brown Cooper, Dan Lane, Maurice Lohman, Dick Vesey, Henry Sell, Ralph Hunt, Francis Williams, Eban Lane, Budd Van Swearingen, George Evans, Ross Davis, Otto Faelber, Marshall McKay, Thomas Kelly, Quait Davis, May Smaltz, Herbert Hughes, Roderick Pitch, Hiram Moderwell, Perry Cooper, Dan Beers, Whiting Alden, Florian Myers, Harold Baxter, Charles Pask, Harry Schialter, Victor Miller, Robert Kinnaird, Maurice Seelberg, Herbert Coverdale, Will Vesey, Gerald McKinnie, Miles and James Porter, Gerald Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bland. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Marriotte Price, Miss Mary Louise Sunderland, Webster Ward, Porter James and Herbert Wagenhals, Chicago; Miss Eckardt, Texas; Miss Miriam Taylor, Huntington; Miss Georgiana Bond, Indianapolis; Messrs. Carl and Clarence Somdahl, Valley City, N. D.; Archie Dean, Eau Claire, Wis.; Donald Johnston, Ann Arbor; Henry Bash, Huntington.

Miss Miriam Taylor, of Huntington, is visiting Miss Mabel Hull.

Miss Edith Daily, of Leith street, has gone to Peru on a visit.

Miss Mabel Newton, of Toledo, is visiting relatives in this city.

Millard Nantz, of Toledo, is the guest of his parents in this city.

Miss Mary O'Rourke, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her mother.

Miss Edith Kellogg, of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of Miss Clara Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aman, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. J. D. Hetrick has returned to her home in Auburn after a visit here with Mrs. Wesley Walton.

Mrs. L. Kuyoth, of New Haven, has returned from a week's visit with her mother and sister, in Chicago.

Ambrose Metzger, of Lafayette is visiting his daughters in this city. Mrs. A. C. Gocke and Mrs. Roman Zoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walton and children have gone to Huntington for a week's visit with T. J. Hunter.

Miss Helen Compant entertained a few friends at her home on Columbia avenue, last evening at progressive pedro.

Miss Grace Campbell, of Bourbon, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenz, 428 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyers, of Toledo, are guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills, 433 Baker street.

Miss Elizabeth Summers returned to Chicago today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Summers, of Douglas avenue.

Miss Rose Danduro, of East Lewis street, will leave Saturday for New York to be the guest of friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Emrick have returned from Garrett where they spent Christmas as guests of Dr. Emrick's parents.

Dr. Alice Hamilton and Miss Hamilton, of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Hamilton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, of Richmond, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Landy, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. Will Harnisch and Miss Mary Harnisch, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ohneck, 243 Masterson avenue.

Hon. S. W. Cramer has returned to his home in Paulding, O., after spending Christmas with his son, George C. Cramer, of Lawton place.

Marlotia Price has returned to Chicago, after spending Christmas in this city. Mrs. Price will remain here a week with her mother, Mrs. George Saylor.

Miss Italia Evans will give a dinner party this evening at her home in honor of her guests, Miss Pauline Jones, of Lima, O., Porter Jones, of Wabash and Webster ward, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, of West Main street, gave a dinner party today in honor of Mrs. C. B. Cowan, of Cleveland, who is the guest of Mrs. Joe Clifford for the holidays.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of Antwerp, O., is the guest of her brother, J. S. Goshorn, of Washington boulevard east, and expects to remain some time.

Edward Olds, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olds, who came home from Princeton university to spend Christmas has gone to Baltimore for a week's visit before he returns to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moellering, of Toledo, who spent Christmas here with Mr. Moellering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moellering, of Washington boulevard east, will visit relatives

Attractive Separate Coat and Skirt Costume



Made in semi-military style, this jacket has a decidedly "chic" appearance, trimmed as it is with wide braid and frogs. The mandarin sleeves, slit open from the elbow almost to the shoulder seams, are kept in place by strips of braid. The bottom of the coat, finished in box pleats, is edged with braid that is ornamented with buttons. The skirt is a smart pleated model, particularly suited to tall women's use.

In Michigan before they return to Toledo.

Mrs. George C. Cramer and her mother, Mrs. Louise Goshorn, of Antwerp, O., have gone to Peru to remain over Sunday with Mrs. Cramer's sister, Mrs. J. Burdine. Mrs. Goshorn has been spending a week with her daughter here.

A pretty party was given yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brueckner, 518 Lavinia avenue, in honor of their son, Curt, who was seven years old. Red bells, evergreens, red flowers and pretty plants decorated the rooms. A number of merry games were played and in the contests prizes were won by Selma Wermuth and Edwin Kether. Other children present were Alfred, Martha and Tekla Wermuth, George, Elma and Herbert Ruck, Lillian and Edward Auer, Margie, Edwin and Irene Kether, Harold Brueckner, Cornelia Bleke, Wilma Melnhart, Hele Brueckner. The children received tiny bat boxes and music rolls filled with candy at supper.

Miss Ethelwyn Lease gave a pretty party yesterday afternoon at her home on Walnut street. It was a birthday party. The decorations were red and green, with carnations, bells, holly and ribbons used. At supper the guests received boxes of candy and doll pin cushions for favors. The young girls who were invited to this lovely little party were Ruth Warner, Gladys Streicher, Martha Bolelein, Evelyn Certia, Rosella Strasser, Aurella Neeb, Stella Beck, Lillian Waldo, Esther Karn, Esther Ortleib, Adele Warner, Frieda Brown, Frieda Schubert, Pauline Brown and Ruth Kallen. Prizes in games were won by Evelyn Certia, Rosella Strasser, Martha Bolelein and Stella Beck.

Miss Loretta Ankenbruck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ankenbruck, celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary last evening by entertaining about twenty-five young girls at her home. The rooms were trimmed with holly, red bells and ribbons. Music, games and a supper were the various pleasures which all enjoyed. The guests were the Misses Coletta Nern, Monica Bonter, Marie Mettler, Beatrice Heiny, Marie Sabbe, Jennie Winbaugh, Alma App, Lizzie Berghoff, Cecelia Neumeler, Anna Pothoff, Henrietta Alter, May Greve, Stella Mannock, Marie App, Selina Dietrich, Angela Baltes, Catherine Hikker, Louise Heiny, Marie Berghoff, Helen Baker, Alice Fry, Catherine Thieleke, Neta Fricke.

Thomas—Errett.

A quiet marriage of Christmas eve was that of Miss Pearl B. Errett and Mr. Benjamin F. Thomas by Rev. C. A. Rowland. The ceremony was performed in the new home of the bride and groom, 411 Madison street, with

only near relatives present. A supper was served directly after the marriage.

Van Koudel—Harnisch.

Miss Anna Harnisch and Mr. Fritz Van Koudel were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. Harnisch, in St. Louis. Mr. Van Koudel is a member of the staff of the German daily newspaper, the Freie Presse, of this city and will bring his bride here to live. Mrs. Van Koudel has been matron of Concordia college for several years.

Home Culture Circle.

The Home Culture Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. O. N. Guldin tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Alice Hamilton, for several years associated with the work in Hull House, Chicago, will be present and will talk of the work done there. The roll is still open in the circle and those wishing to apply for membership can do so at tomorrow's meeting.

A Country Party.

A lovely little party was given at the home of Henry Dressler on the Trier road, Thursday evening. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and berries and the company enjoyed music, games and dancing followed by a luncheon. The guests were Misses Edith and Clara Dressler, Theresa, Amelia and Bertha Young, Elizabeth Weber, Alma and Lucile Lehman and Messrs. Henry Dressler, Herman and Fred Busching, Fred Harnoyer, Herman and Ernest Young and Fred Blank.

TRIP IN NEW LAWTON.

Traction Department Heads on Tour of Trolley Lines.

On its first trip over the Fort Wayne and Southwestern interurban system today the rebuilt special car, Lawton carried a big complement of traction company department heads to Lafayette for an inspection of the system. In the party were General Manager C. D. Emmons, R. T. Gunn, superintendent of transportation; H. E. Vordermark, auditor; C. G. Guild, superintendent of light and power; F. R. Fabling, claim agent; H. E. Weber, chief engineer; M. J. Kehoe, superintendent of power; L. W. Jaques, master mechanic, and J. J. Brennan, chief line foreman. Gus Wechniker, claim agent for the Lexington system, also accompanied the party.

The Lawton has been largely rebuilt and is not only heavier but more beautiful than before.

HOW TO SELECT A BELT

White Girdles Worn With Dark Skirts Make a Woman Look Larger.

Rules regarding the successful wearing of belts may be summed up as follows: Supposing a white waist is worn, then a white belt will not apparently increase the size of the waist line. If a dark skirt is worn with the white waist and the wearer is short waisted she should use a white belt; if long waisted, then the dark or black belt may be worn. If the whole gown is dark and the waist measure is generous, then a belt the color of the gown or a black one should be chosen. Supposing the whole dress is light in color, then the belt should match, and a white one should be worn with an all white gown.

These rules, of course, apply only to those possessing a large waist. Twenty-six inches is not unduly large, supposing it belongs to a tall, well proportioned figure.

The white belt as a finish to a white waist worn over a dark gown will only bring the waist into more prominence, which is something one wishes to avoid if of too generous girth.

A black belt over a light or a white gown is not quite so offensive; still, the belt to match will be a better choice.

A small, dainty waist is always set off by a belt of a contrasting color, provided the wearer is not unduly short, in which instance the belt should match the frock in color, but when one is in doubt it is always safe to choose the belt of the same goods as is in the gown.

GREAT CROWD IS AT STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

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Retiring President Speaks. Superintendent B. F. Moore, of Marion, retiring president of the association, presided. The invocation was delivered by Dr. George L. Mackintosh, president of Wabash college. Thirty young women, called the "Ladies' Chorus," under the direction of Edward Taylor, gave the first musical numbers. They sang "Merry June" and "A Spanish Romance." Later in the evening Mr. Taylor gave a solo.

The retiring president spoke briefly. He congratulated the association on the large attendance. He thanked the teachers for their loyalty to him. He spoke of the men who had served as presidents of the association, and he alluded specially to the new president who was about to be presented. Then he introduced Dr. Elmer B. Bryan, president of Franklin college and the new president of the association. Dr. Bryan was heartily received. He at once plunged into a heart-to-heart talk with the teachers. His topic was "The Abundance of Life."

Dr. Bryan said that a man or a woman should acquire an education for the benefit it will do them and the benefit those about them will receive from it—not for the sole purpose of being "educated." Dr. Bryan, who has been a teacher himself, said plain things in a plain way.

At the conclusion of the president's address he announced the committee that are to act during the convention.

Mix Church and "Hoe Down." An appeal for a higher standard of morality among the rural school teachers was made last night in an address by William H. Jones, speaking to a gathering of sixty teachers of Monroe county at their annual banquet at the Grand hotel. The speaker declared that it was a too common occurrence for teachers to attend "hoe downs," and said that the standing of many teachers with the county superintendent was due only to political influences.

"Too many teachers will go to church on Sunday evening and sing 'Heaven Is My Home,' and on another evening attend a 'hoe down.' The morality among the rural school teachers is not what it ought to be."

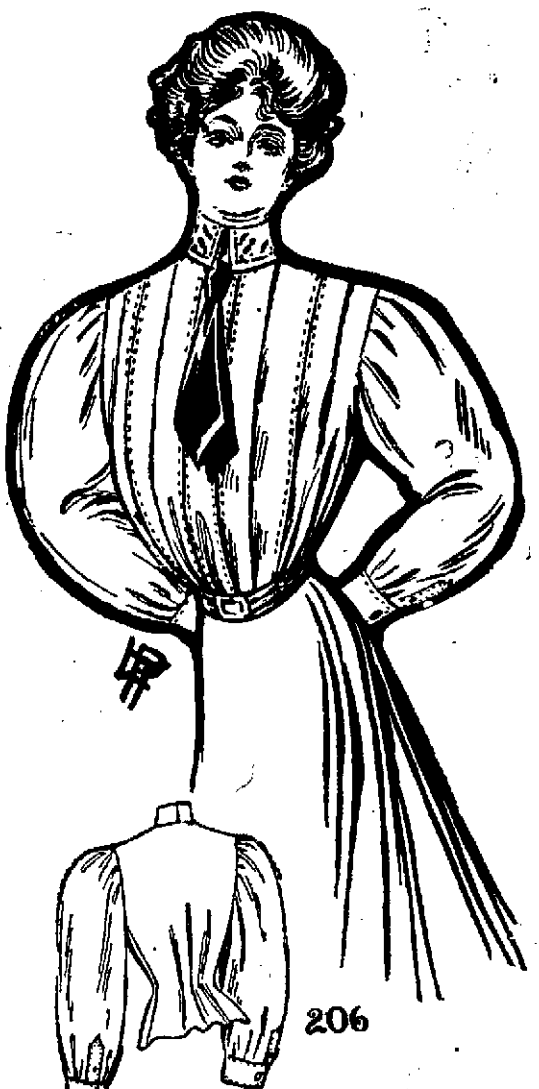
Mr. Jones said that the removal of politics from the school superintendent and trustees would also be beneficial to the schools, and suggested some sort of educational accomplishment be required for the aspirants to trustees offices. "It would be a good thing for the schools to secure an absolute divorce from politics," said he. Mr. Jones' address was on the subject, "The Needs of Our Rural Schools."

"The Hoosier Schoolmaster" was the subject of a paper read before the guests by Mrs. J. Y. Acuff. "To the Hoosier schoolmaster," said Mrs. Acuff, "is due the honor for a great advancement in our state and national development, for all who have meditated on the government of mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends upon the education of the youth."

"Our Future" was the subject of a toast by Rufus East, who told of the trials and tribulations of the rural teacher and his or her efforts to get

Smart Tucked Shirt Waist

By Mrs. Jane Ford.



The pattern for this smart and practical shirt waist is cut in seven sizes, from thirty-two to forty-four inches waist measure. To make this model for the average woman, get four yards of material twenty inches wide, three and three-eighths yards twenty-seven inches in width, or two yards thirty-six inches wide. In constructing a blouse such as this the final good effect depends upon the care exercised in putting it together, for little fitting is required. For instance, when arranging the fulness at the waist line distribute it properly—that is, do not draw the bagginess into a small knot at the center front, because if this is done the line of the tucks will be altered and the blouse will lack smart appearance.

When putting in the sleeves be sure they set well. In fitting—if the right

arm is stretched sideways even with the shoulders and at full length, so that when the sleeve is pulled into place the inside seam is on a line with the thumb—the sleeve will be in the correct position and may be planned to the armhole. The position of the left sleeve should be arranged by measuring from the right one.

The correct length of the sleeve may be measured while the arm is outstretched. The fashionable tailored sleeve should end where the hand joins the arm.

To determine the exact length of the cuff measure the desired width along the line of the thumb and shorten the upper part of the sleeve accordingly. Sleeves put in after these directions will never have that uncomfortable, drawn feeling that is often experienced when wearing cheap ready-made garments.

the pupils interested in their work. Other speakers at the banquet were Grace Edmondson, Robert G. Edwards, Blanche Wellons and F. A. Cotton.

Would Require Music. After listening to the talk of William Earhart, supervisor of music in the city schools of Richmond, the members of the music section, who met in the palm room of the Claypool hotel yesterday afternoon, decided that the high schools of the state should "get better" in the teaching of music.

Prof. Earhart made a plea for a special course of music in the high schools. "What is the use of requiring the pupils to take music in the lower grades and then let them elect as to whether they will take it in the high school?" was the keynote of his remarks. This was the sentiment of the entire section. The section was greatly entertained by the talk of Prof. J. Gantvoort, head of the Cincinnati College of Music. The music section elected the following officers: President, W. E. Fisher, of Peru; vice president, Mrs. Meredith, of Franklin; secretary, Mrs. Flora Wharton, of Huntington; executive committee, Arthur Mason, of Columbus; Mrs. Anna Birchard, of Anderson, and W. Otto Mesner, of Connersville.

Shut Your Eyes and Taste the Difference

When buying Crackers if you will taste, your palate will tell you which are Perfection Wafers; but if you rely on your eyes, you need a mark—look for "P. W." These initials are on every wafer and assures you that you are getting what you want.

TRY THEM AWHILE.

Sentinel's Free Cook Book

DUTCH OR HOLLANDAISE SAUCE.

This is really a warm mayonnaise, using butter instead of olive oil. It is the best sauce for serving with salmon or other boiled fish if you desire it hot. It requires a quarter pound butter, half a lemon, the yolks of two eggs, a little salt and a half teaspoonful white pepper. The secret of its successful making is to preserve an even temperature. The sauce should not approach the boiling point, as the eggs would cook and the sauce curdle. Put the eggs in a small saucepan and add the butter gradually, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. It will soon thicken like a mayonnaise. When the butter is all in, add salt and pepper, and lastly the lemon juice, stirring until well mixed. If the sauce becomes too thick add a little stock or hot water. Surround the fish with parsley and slices of lemon and serve the sauce in a bowl. A few sliced cucumbers should be served with fish.

Winter Tales of the Sporting World

Next to tramping through the woods around Wapakoneta, Ohio, with a shotgun on his shoulder, or driving his team, big Bob Evans, a member of the Cincinnati team, likes the national game. But hunting will always have first claim on the affections of the Audubon country farmer.

James Reames, a farmer who lives in the western end of Logan county, has always taken the credit for starting his Bob upon his career, which is still in bloom.

"I grew potatoes upon my farm near where Bob was born and reared," said Reames, "and used to hire Bob and the other youngsters to pick them up after they had been dug."

"Bob was a mischief and always had to be watched, for he would shy a potato at some youngster stooping over to pick up a tuber at every opportunity. He never missed and at the first level of pain all the kids would turn and lambaste him in concert. They knew who did the throwing."

"I finally began firing Bob for every potato he threw, but there was no way to stop him. At noon, when the other youngsters would lie around on the grass, he used to practice throwing at a mark and it was astonishing how deadly his aim became."

Herman Schaeffer, the Detroit comedian, also long-headed infidel, says: "Any time I think of Elbert, I have to hand it to him. The 'Golfing Kid' has tried to get me and I've always gone back at him. But I like the runt because he's game. No matter what you do to him he takes it without batting an eye. But you have to watch out when his chance comes."

"He got me in New York once when I wasn't looking for anything and gave me a pretty hard bumping as I came back to the bag. I tried to get back at him and he gave me a hard one in return."

"The next time I went to bat I missed the word that I reached first on an out, so I gave me the signal because I would go down on the first ball pitched, having an engagement at second."

"I had a good lead and was away with the pitch. But there wasn't a chance to get Norman, because Kleinow pulled him off the bag with a wide throw and I had to keep on for third without a chance to exchange compliments."

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MYERS KICKS AGAINST BEING SHIFTED TO CLASS C.

Does Not Want to Be Sold or Transferred With Canton Club.

Bade Myers, the skillful manager of Canton's team, is in open rebellion at the thought of following the Canton club into a lower grade league, says the South Bend Tribune. He announces that he is under reserve in the Central, a class B organization, and that he will fight for his release before he will play ball in the O-P circuit, which the Canton club proposes to join. Myers has been with the Central since its inception, for five years, and thinks it is good enough for him.

The Chink manager has other grievances, too. He says he has not been sent a contract by which he would know his position for the coming summer and therefore has not had an opportunity of scouting for players around the country with the rest of the league leaders, which fact is recognized as a severe handicap. He complains generally of his treatment at the hands of the Canton club, but is especially wrought up at the thought of leaving high class company.

Leon Foy, the local outfielder, who played with Canton for the past several seasons, is in the same mood as Myers. He does not want to play in the league which the Canton people propose to join. Several ways out are suggested for Myers. While it is a cinch the Canton players will be transferred, or at least the greater number of them, to Zanesville, Marty Hogan will be the leader there and Bade would be a general without a command in that event. So President Arnold, of the Grand Rapids club, and President Louis Smith, of Terre Haute, both of whom have been casting about for a leader, have been mentioned as possible employers of Bade, should he get his release.

President Carson, in speaking about the dispatches concerning his signing several umpires for the next season, calls attention to the fact that the officials who worked last season in the league are still under reserve. Umpire John Connelly, the Chicagoan, who was signed, but did not appear, on account of illness, probably will be one of the officials next summer.

Canton papers show inconsistency in their statements regarding the attendance in the Ohio city last summer. If the attendance was 68,000, as claimed, and allowing that the team broke even on trips, and stayed within the salary limit, the club should have made \$5,000. Instead of claiming a favorable balance the papers state that the club lost money, which indicates either that the newspaper figures are wrong or that somebody got away with a slice of zinc.

East Liverpool wants McKean. Veteran is Sought as Manager by the Management.

Edward McKean, the veteran player, who is a member of the Fort Wayne team, is said to be the choice of the directors of the East Liverpool club for the management of next season's team.

Word from that city is to the effect that "Dad" is wanted badly and the chances are good that he will be the manager of East Liverpool in 1908. A question of salary is all that will prevent the deal from being closed during the next few days.

McKean wants more money than the club officials had expected to pay for his services. At their last meeting the directors submitted the veteran another proposition and it is believed that he will accept. If he does he will play second base as well as manage the club.

Local fans are confident that "Dad" will make good at East Liverpool if he is not hampered as he was in Dayton. There is no question but that McKean is a success in handling men, if let alone. McKean is anxious to take charge at East Liverpool because it is near his home.

"Dad" is wintering in Cleveland and is taking life easy. He has a prosperous business there and "Grandpa" spends most of his time with the young McKean.

Free catalogue at the International Business College. January opening Dec. 30th to Jan. 6th. Phone (504). Office open every day. 21-24-27-28

Sixty carloads of Canadian-made harvesting machinery have been ordered for Siberia.

I have gilt edge investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks and Mortgage Loans.

C. F. PFEIFFER, Bank Block.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and best wishes for their prosperity during the NEW YEAR

and to thank them for their very liberal patronage, which has enabled us to more than ever, make this a store where purchases of all these things kept in a drug store of the first class may be made with absolute knowledge that everything is exactly as we say it is.

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WOLF & NUSBAUM

OUR AFTER-CHRISTMAS HALF-PRICE SALE

Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits and Coats BEGINS TOMORROW, SATURDAY

This sale comes at a season when we must be making preparations to clear the decks for future action—that's our advantage to be gained; yours lies in the fact that the severest part of the winter is yet to come, when winter wearables are most needed.

We will not enter into detail regarding this sale. You know what it means from previous experience. Suffice to say, all the season's most desirable

Suits, Coats, Misses' and Children's Garments Will be offered without reserve at One-Half Former Price

We strongly urge those interested to come early. We anticipate a quick response from women who have profited before by these extraordinary saving events.

TURKEY AND TRIMMINGS TOO MUCH FOR THE BOWLERS

Waynes Bowl Below the Usual Stand but Win Series by Forfeitures.

Turkey with trimmings evidently told on the work of the Wayne bowlers last night as the scores indicate that the men had not entirely recovered from the effects of their Christmas dinners, a fact that is proven by a record of three games without a double century. Strik was off and after two tries he quit with 149 for his star performance and Johnson who succeeded him got 186 which was the top score of the evening. All of the men had on nights and while they added three games to their winnings on account of the absence of the Elks, none made a showing in the percentage records. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.					
Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
B. A. Tuttle	3	4	0	3	149
Tegeder	3	3	0	4	141
Dochmann	3	3	1	3	148
H. G. Tuttle	3	2	0	2	149
Strik	2	4	2	2	155
Totals	13	20	2	15	768

SECOND GAME.					
Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
B. A. Tuttle	3	4	1	2	147
Tegeder	3	3	1	3	148
Dochmann	3	3	1	3	148
H. G. Tuttle	3	2	0	4	149
Strik	3	3	0	4	149
Totals	16	16	4	14	788

THIRD GAME.					
Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
B. A. Tuttle	2	3	2	3	137
Tegeder	3	1	1	3	136
Dochmann	3	2	1	3	141
H. G. Tuttle	0	4	3	3	118
Johnson	3	5	0	2	155
Totals	13	15	7	15	747

Summary—Total pins—2303. Team average—767 2-3. Team high score—788. Strikes—42. Spares—52. Splits—12. Errors—4. Individual high score—Johnson, 155. Individual high average—Tegeder, 159.

COLUMBIAS TAKE THREE. Leaders Add Series to the Winning Side in League No. 2.

The Columbias were never in danger last night in the series with the Shamrocks although the latter shows plainly the effect of new blood and is bowling in better form than at any time during the season. Richter busted Thime right along for the average and was just one pin short of a tie at the close, being beaten out a third of a point. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.					
Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Thime	5	6	0	2	163
Parrot	3	5	0	2	172
Richter	3	5	3	3	125
Rondebusch	3	2	1	4	121
Busehing	3	2	1	4	121
Totals	12	22	4	13	760

SHAMROCKS.					
Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Litfield	3	3	1	2	161
Schleifer	2	3	4	2	122
Mueller	3	3	0	3	175
Dorsey	3	3	0	3	175
Madden	1	1	1	7	

HERE'S A SAVING ON SILK AND HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS

Our special \$5.50 Silk Petticoat goes at	4.54
The \$6.98 big value Silk Petticoat goes at	5.48
The \$2.98 Heatherbloom Petticoats go at	2.42
And the \$2.75 Heatherbloom Petticoats go at	2.05

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ONE BIG SPECIAL LOT OF SILK WAISTS AT \$2.89

You've seen them displayed or probably purchased some and considered them a great big value at \$3.98. We've added more to them from the broken assortments of the better waists, plain and plaid silks. You could not buy the material at \$3.98—now they go at.....

2.89

Tomorrow, Saturday, December 28, We Launch the Greatest of Pre-Inventory Sales

OUR THIRD ANNUAL EVENT

We honestly believe that no sale event ever given in Fort Wayne has ever rivalled this one in importance. Words cannot be marshalled that are strong enough to do full justice to the extraordinary values in high-class apparel that are ready for you at prices amazingly low.

Every Coat, Suit, Skirt, Waist, Petticoat, Raincoat and all Furs for Ladies, Misses and Childrens will be sold regardless of the original cost or value.

Our policy is that all stock must be fresh and new each season, and we do not propose to carry over a single garment classed as winter apparel, therefore all stocks must be reduced to the minimum before taking inventory.

Practically at the threshold of winter you are the beneficiary of this bargain-giving event that gives you the opportunity to purchase high-class winter apparel at immense price concessions. Truly enormous will be the values in this **Great Pre-Inventory Sale.**



\$45.00 values Chiffon voile costumes, stunning models, now **26.50**



Very handsome Chiffon Taffeta Silk Dresses, 26.00 values, now **17.75**

Blue, Brown and Black, all wool Albatros Waists, worth 2.50, sale price **1.78**

One collection of Silk and Net Waists, worth up to 6.00, any in the assortment at **3.69**

\$30.00 values evening coats, black and red, handsome 30.00 values, now **17.50**

Plaid Flannelette Shirt Waists, regular 1.25, now **89c**

Handsome 45.00 values velvet costumes, elaborate decorations, now **25.00**

Marquise, guaranteed black Taffeta Silk waists, worth 7.98, now **5.25**

Black French Voile dress skirts, silk trimmed, 10.00 values, now **7.15**

\$32.50 values Radium Silk costumes, most beautiful creations, go at **19.50**

Silk lined net, Jap silk and Taffet silk waists, 3.98 and 4.50 values, offered now at **2.49**

Colored Chiffon Panama tailored skirts, exceptional 9.00 values, now **6.20**

Fitted tailored long coats of black, broadcloth, 16.00 values, now **9.50**

Finest wire voile, high-class dress skirts, splendid 20.00 values, now **14.70**

Fitted tailored coats, medium weight Kersey, 10.00 values, now **10.85**

White Broadcloth Evening Coats; satin lined; handsomely trimmed; worth \$30.00, now **16.84**

Chiffon Panama Skirts; newest plaited models. \$8.00 values at **5.84**

Hip Length Caracul Coats; satin lined. \$28.00 values, now **15.84**

\$18.00 values Broadcloth, loose styles; satin lined, at **9.98**

Evening Coats of white broadcloth; beautifully trimmed; satin lined. \$32.50 values, now **18.25**

**All Rubberized Satin Coats at 9.98 All Rubberized Silk Coats at 14.98**

The entire balance stock of Mercerized Satin Automobile Coats grouped together and each offered at **9.98**

The entire assortment of those handsome Striped and Plaid Rubberized Silk Automobile Coats bunched together, each at **14.98**

3.98, 4.98, 5.98

We divided the entire stock of Children's Coat, garments that sold as high as \$16.00, into Three lots; didn't consider the cost, but grouped them for an immediate clearing. They go at these prices:

3.98, 4.98, 5.98

Ages 4 to 14 years—COME EARLY.

One Collection of Net and Silk Waists at 3.69

Excellent garments worth up to \$6.00. Odd lots and broken sizes, picked from our regular stock. We've made an extremely low price on this lot. Choice for **3.69**

An Advance Shipment

Of White Lawn Waists for Spring, 1908, just recently received, purchased to sell for \$1.00 go in this sale at **69c each**



Loose style Colored Broadcloth Coats; \$11.75 values go at **9.84**

Jap Mink Fur Scarfs; double tabs; satin lined; \$10.00 values, go at **6.67**

Blended Squirrel Scarfs, with long tabs, tails and heads. \$12.50 values, now **7.35**

Gray Squirrel Shaped Scarfs; long tabs; trimmed; \$11.75 values, now **6.94**

Gray Squirrel Children's Sets; muff and shaped collar; \$3.50 values, now **2.19**

White Coney Children's Sets; shaped collar, trimmed muff; \$1.50 value **94c**

White Silk Lined Net and Cluny Waists; \$8.00 values, go at **5.75**

White and Ecru Silk Lined Net Waists; \$7.50 values now **5.19**

\$20.00 values Broadcloth, Fancy Trimmed Loose Style Coats, go at **11.25**

\$33.50 values, Elaborately Trimmed, Loose Style Broadcloth Coats, at **18.00**

High-Class Fitted Broadcloth Coat Suits; \$40.00 values, now **24.50**

Black Hip Length Broadcloth Coat Suits; \$25.00 values, at **14.00**



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OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Thursday evening, December 26th, A. D. 1907, in regular session. President William C. Schwier, in the chair, and J. Frank Mungovan, Clerk, at the desk; present the following members, 13, viz: Mayor, Cook, Enslin, Harrison, Henry, Johnson, Kinder, Kindred, Rodenbeck, Schwier, Stemen, Welch, Wyss. Absent, 1, viz: Councilman Boerger. The minutes of the last regular and special session having been delivered to the Council, were, on motion, approved as published.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1907. To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen: I have approved the following ordinances passed at your session of December 19, 1907: General Ordinance No. 345, An ordinance fixing the compensation and salary of certain clerks and employees of the City of Fort Wayne, as amended December 10, 1907. Appropriation Ordinance No. 325, An ordinance appropriating \$45.00 to "Police Station Account." Appropriation Ordinance No. 326, An ordinance appropriating \$20.00 to "Welding City Street Account." Appropriation Ordinance No. 327, An ordinance appropriating \$200.00 to "Salaries of Officers and Clerks Account." Appropriation Ordinance No. 328, An ordinance appropriating \$120.00 to "Interest on Bonds Account." Appropriation Ordinance No. 329, An ordinance appropriating \$1,000.00 to "Street Cleaning Account." Respectfully,
WM. J. HOSEY, Mayor.

CONTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1907. To the Common Council: Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the General Appropriation Ordinance covering the year 1908 as passed by the Common Council several sections of the ordinance were changed in such a manner as to make them defective, incomplete and void. The various departments affected by this large error, had with me itemized estimates showing the money required by them during the fiscal year ending with December 31, 1908, and for which no appropriations have been made in the ordinance. I have attached hereto, based upon and conform with the various increases in salaries, recently made by the Common Council, the requests for these appropriations were deferred until the salary ordinance had been passed and approved. I approve of the estimates as submitted to me by the various departments, and recommend that the same be passed, for which are to be used for the purposes set forth in such estimates, be passed. Respectfully,
AUGUST M. SCHMIDT, Controller.

CONTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1907. To the Common Council: Gentlemen: On January 22, 1901, the Common Council authorized the City Controller to invest any funds belonging to the Municipal Electric Light Plant Fund in Improvement Bonds of this city bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. The intent and provisions of this resolution were carried out, and such funds invested in the manner prescribed by the ordinance. It is apparent that the city's lighting plant would be erected and installed in the near future, and that the cash would then be required to meet the payments on the bonds. At the present time \$55,400.46 belonging to this fund are still invested in short term bonds, which are worth becoming due January 1, 1908, leaving a balance of \$51,400.00 still invested in such bonds. The Lighting Plant Fund under construction, the cash money will be needed in the near future, hence the bonds must be converted into cash. At the present time the Sinking Fund has a credit of \$70,598.22. Not a dollar of this money will be required for the redemption of bonds until October, 1913. The bonds now invested in the credit of the Electric Light Plant Fund will nearly all have matured prior to October, 1913, and such as have not matured at that time, will mature later than July, 1914, hence will have been converted into cash again by the time the money will be needed for the redemption of bonds in 1912 and 1914. I would recommend that the Common Council authorize the Controller to purchase the bonds now forming a part of the Electric Light Plant Fund, and invest them for the benefit of the Sinking Fund by paying for them with money credited to and belonging to the Sinking Fund. By this arrangement the money invested will earn five per cent for the benefit of the Sinking Fund to the amount of \$8,200.00, while the principal remaining unpaid October, 1913, will amount to about \$5,733.13 or nearly \$2,500.00 less than the receipts from interest would be. I might add that the money invested in bonds since the year 1901 have earned nearly \$14,000.00 for the Electric Light Plant Fund, giving relief to the taxpayers of just that much of a burden. The Common Council will authorize the investment of these bonds for the benefit of the Sinking Fund, and that that amount of interest will have been earned for the benefit of the Sinking Fund when the last of these bonds have matured. Respectfully,
AUGUST M. SCHMIDT, Controller.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31, 1907. Mr. A. M. Schmidt, Controller: Dear Sir: We hereby submit to you an itemized estimate of the money required for the City Hall during the year 1908. Salary of Janitor and Assistant, \$1,140.00 Fuel, 850.00 Clock Rental, 24.00 Incidentals, Repairs, Etc., 600.00 Total, \$2,654.00 Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. LEBRON, EDWARD R. HARTZ, JESSIE BROSIUS, Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fort Wayne, Ind., December 20th 1907. Mr. August M. Schmidt, Controller: Dear Sir: Owing to the delay of the ordinance in passing the salary ordinance, which ordinance changed the rates of pay of numerous police officers, we find ourselves in a predicament. We have an appropriation to pay salaries in this department for the year 1908. We therefore ask that you arrange for an appropriation for the Police Force Pay Roll as follows: One Superintendent, \$1,320.00 One Captain, 1,200.00 One Lieutenant, 1,020.00 Two Detectives each \$500.00, 1,000.00 Two Sergeants, each \$400.00, 800.00 Two Drivers, Class "B", each \$340.00, 680.00 Two Clerks, Class "A", each \$240.00, 480.00 One Station Master, \$400.00 One Bull City Court, Class "A", \$400.00 Twenty-five Patrolmen, Class "A", each \$840.00, 21,000.00 Eleven Patrolmen, Class "B", each \$780.00, 8,580.00 One Watchman, \$400.00 One Humane Officer, 500.00 Margin for contingencies during year, 700.00 Margin for contingencies, 100.00 Total, \$48,070.00 Yours,
GEORGE HERRMANN, JAMES J. HAYES, CALVIN K. RITMAN, Board of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

August M. Schmidt, Controller of City of Fort Wayne, Ind.: Sir: Our estimate of the money needed by our department for the year of 1908 is as follows: Prevention of Contagious Diseases, \$1,500.00

Incidentals of Department, \$50.00 Salary of Clerk, \$120.00 Salary of three Sanitary Inspectors, 2,340.00 Salary of Meat and Dairy Inspector, 1,400.00 Total, \$5,410.00 Respectfully submitted,
A. D. RICHMAN, President, AUG. RICHMAN, Vice-President, H. O. BRUGGEMAN, Secretary, Board of Public Health.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1907. Gentlemen: Since August 13, 1907, the following tests of city water have been made: Aug. 23—Specimens from W. Creighton Avenue, Negative; Specimens from City Hall, Negative; Sept. 2—Specimens from Lake Shore Drive, Negative; Oct. 3—Specimens from City Hall, Negative; Oct. 22—Specimens from Washburn Depot, Negative; Nov. 5—Specimens from W. Barry Street, Negative; Nov. 25—Specimens from Reservoir, Negative; Dec. 6—Specimens from City Hall, Negative. And specimens from Leitchville, Mill Creek and Andrews street, all Negative. Samples have also been examined at the State Laboratory with negative results. Respectfully,
H. O. BRUGGEMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1907. To the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the bond of City Engineer, H. O. Schmidt, after investigation beg leave to report that we have examined the bond and found it satisfactory. Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. WELCH, MARION B. JOHNSON, WILLIAM A. RAYER, MARKON B. JOHNSON, Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND ON FEES AND SALARIES.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1907. To the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your committee on finance and on fees and salaries, to whom was referred a petition from the Treasurer, E. J. Allen, and Ex-Officio, of the County of Allen, and Ex-Officio, of the County of Allen, and Ex-Officio, of the County of Allen, petitioning this Council for an increase in salary from \$1,000.00 a year to \$1,200.00 a year, after investigation recommend that the increase be granted. Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. WELCH, MARION B. JOHNSON, WILLIAM A. RAYER, MICHAEL KINDER, LOUIS C. JAGARD, WALTER E. COOK, Committee on Fees and Salaries.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 325.

An ordinance appropriating three thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars to "City Hall Account." Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that \$3,655.00 be and the same are hereby appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works during the year ending December 31st, 1908, the same to be used to pay the balance of the account of Public Safety in the Department of Public Health and Charities, and to be paid during that time. Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 326.

An ordinance appropriating forty-three thousand and seventy dollars to "Police Force Pay Roll" account. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that \$43,070.00 be and the same are hereby appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities in payment of Police Force during the twelve months ending with December 31st, 1908. Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 327.

An ordinance appropriating five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that \$5,850.00 be and the same are hereby appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities in payment of certain expenses and claims during the twelve months ending December 31st, 1908, and more particularly itemized as follows: Prevention of Contagious Diseases, \$1,500.00 Incidentals, Dept. of Health, 50.00 Salary of Clerk, 120.00 Salary of three Sanitary Inspectors, 2,340.00 Salary of Meat and Dairy Inspector, 1,400.00 Total, \$5,850.00 Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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fall of meat under license issued for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 344, the license herein provided for shall be granted to such applicant without the payment of said fee dollars. Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor. MARKON B. JOHNSON.

RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer any improvement bonds of the city now invested for the benefit of the Electric Light Plant Fund, that will not have matured on January 1, 1908, to the Sinking Fund, paying to the Electric Light Plant Fund for the bonds thus transferred at a rate not above par out of the funds now credited to the Sinking Fund, and that all interest accruing to said bonds after January 1st, 1908, be credited to the Sinking Fund.

WILLIAM A. RAYER.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 13, viz: Mayor, Cook, Enslin, Harrison, Henry, Johnson, Kinder, Kindred, Rodenbeck, Schwier, Stemen, Welch, Wyss. Nays, none. Adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Journal of the Proceedings of the Common Council.

REPORT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Thursday evening, December 26th, A. D. 1907, at 8:30 o'clock in special session. President William C. Schwier, in the chair, and J. Frank Mungovan, Clerk, at the desk; present the following members, 14, viz: Mayor, Boerger, Cook, Enslin, Harrison, Henry, Johnson, Kinder, Langard, Rodenbeck, Schwier, Stemen, Welch, Wyss. Absent, none.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16, 1907. J. Frank Mungovan, City Clerk: Dear Sir: You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne on December 26th, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock p. m. to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall for the purpose of electing a member of the Council for the Third Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Otto Seidel. Respectfully,
W. C. SCHWIER, JOHN H. WELCH, MARION B. JOHNSON, WM. A. RAYER, MICHAEL KINDER, G. W. ROEBERGER, WALTER E. COOK, City Clerk.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19, 1907. To the Members of the Common Council: Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council, Thursday, December 26th, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Councilman for the Third Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Otto Seidel. J. FRANK MUNGOVAN, City Clerk.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss: Personally appeared before the undersigned, J. M. Jackson, who, being duly sworn according to law, said that he is the business manager of The Fort Wayne Sentinel, a Daily and Weekly Newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said county and state, and that the notice herewith attached was for one time, on the 18th day of December, 1907. J. M. JACKSON, Notary Public.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana, will meet in special session on the 26th day of December, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Councilman for the Third Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Otto Seidel. J. FRANK MUNGOVAN, City Clerk.

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SHOP AND RAIL

Day's Happenings in the Industrial World

LOCOMOTIVE AND CAR BUILDERS EXPECT GOOD TIMES

Business of 1907 Was Better Than 1906—Plenty of Orders.

A. B. Johnson, one of the firm of Burnham, Williams & Co., which owns the Baldwin Locomotive works, feels confident of the approach of better times and last night made the following optimistic statement:

"Within a day or two we have received very decided indications that affairs are returning to a more normal condition. It looks as if the railroads are again about to place considerable new equipment orders, which they have not been doing for several months. As things stood, we did not see how a very material reduction in our working force could be avoided next month. If the present indications for new orders materialize promptly, it will go a long way to relieve the situation."

Greater than for any previous year has been the output of the Baldwin Locomotive works for 1907. The production will reach 2,750 locomotives, an increase of 84 over 1906, which was itself a banner year.

Interesting compilations of figures and information bearing on this subject and covering the car and locomotive building establishments of the United States and Canada during the year 1907, appearing in the Railway Gazette, compare the record-breaking production of 1906 with that of the year just past. Some of the companies reported last year that they had unfilled orders on their books for

1907 delivery for a greater number of cars than they had built during 1906, and orders were being placed for delivery from nine months to a year in advance.

Last spring, for "hard times" reasons, it was generally expected that many of the large orders for cars to be delivered during the last months of the year would be cancelled. New orders dropped to small figures, but few standing orders were cancelled and the car and locomotive builders have continued through the year working to practically their full capacity. The writer continues:

In order to compare the business situation at this time with the business situation last year, the builders were asked this year to state the number of unfilled orders on their books as compared with the number of unfilled orders on their books a year ago. Almost without exception both the car and locomotive builders in the United States report a heavy falling off in orders and inquiries.

Official returns from 36 car building companies in the United States and Canada give the total number of railroad cars built during 1907 as 284,645, an increase of 19 per cent. over the record-breaking output of last year. This includes subway and elevated cars, but does not include electric street and interurban cars. No estimate has been made of the number of cars, both freight and passenger, built by the railroads in their own shops.

The locomotive output shows a smaller increase over last year than the carbuilding output. The twelve builders in the United States and Canada built 7,362 locomotives during the year, of which 6,564 were for domestic use and 798 for export. This is an increase of 6 per cent. in the total output.

These figures, as in the case of the totals of cars built, do not include locomotives built in railroad shops or locomotives rebuilt or repaired. There were 330 electric locomotives and 240 compound locomotives built, as against 237 and 232, respectively, last year. The Canadian output of locomotives was 264.

The cost of cars and locomotives has increased slightly over last year. Estimating the average cost of freight cars at \$1,100, the total spent for freight cars amounts to \$312,607,000; for passenger cars at \$3,500 the cost was \$46,384,000, and for locomotives at \$16,000 the cost was \$117,792,000. The increase in the cost of locomotives is due largely to the increased average weight of modern locomotives. The total amount spent by the railroads for new rolling stock and locomotive power approximately this year \$477,000,000, an increase of about 25 per cent. over last year.

EXPRESS COMPANIES AT WAR.

Wells Fargo Uses Trolley Line to Start Trouble.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Local executive officers of express companies operating in Pittsburg have been summoned to a meeting in New York next week to consider a situation growing out of the Wells Fargo Express company gaining entrance to Pittsburg via a trolley line.

A long standing agreement between express companies requires that freight or packages taken in one office for delivery to another company that alone reaches the point of destination, must be delivered to the second company at its nearest office. The second company, which delivers the package to its destination in this way, usually gets the larger share of the freight charges.

The Wells-Fargo company is the only transcontinental express company and an immense exchange of freight has always taken place between that company and others. Its business from Pittsburg has been enormous and most of this has come from the Adams, United States and American Express companies, which had the carrying of the freight to points along the Erie railroad over the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, securing a liberal share of the charges for it.

The Wells Fargo company by contract with the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Electric railroad, secured entrance to Pittsburg and the present holiday season developed that the local companies lost heavily in business because they were obliged to turn over transcontinental freight here and also all that came to Pittsburg from the east along the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads.

The local companies contend that the Pittsburg offices of the Wells Fargo should not be regarded a transfer station on the ground that it is not on the Wells Fargo line of railroads. Expressage from the city, they aver, must be hauled to Elma, a suburb, thence taken by trolley car to Butler and there loaded on a Bessemer and Lake Erie train for Shonango Junction, a point on the Erie railroad, which the complaining companies aver is the actual line of the Wells Fargo for the Pittsburgh district.

An attempt will be made to adjust matters at next week's meeting, and if this fails, it is said, there are likely to be some interesting developments in express business.

SLOWER TIME FOR TRAINS.

The Pennsylvania announces that beginning with Sunday, January 5, two of the trains that now cover the distance between New York and Pittsburgh in nine hours will be given ten hours to make the run. This extension of the running time is due to the necessity for more cars and inability to make the high schedule with a big train. The Limited and the Pennsylvania Special are not affected by the order.

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AT WORK.

John Brown, superintendent of waterworks of the Wabash, entered upon the forty-ninth year of his service with the Wabash yesterday. He began work when a mere lad December 28, 1859, and has remained in the service since. Mr. Brown is a comparatively young man, notwithstanding

His Majesty—Royal Spanish Baby



THE PRINCE OF ASTURIAS.

Though the little Prince of Asturias looks like any other fat, healthy New York baby, he is really a power in the world, for he is heir to the Spanish throne and is regarded as the future king.

Despite his age and the care with which he was guarded from the public during a recent visit to London, the populace greeted "His Majesty" with rousing enthusiasm wherever he appeared, and though he spends most of his time sleeping, he often smiled in a knowing way at the shouts of the English crowds.

ing his long service, and he expects to put in many more years with the Wabash. His associates sincerely hope he may be able to do it.

AUXILIARY DANCE TONIGHT.

Mulqueen hall has been beautifully decorated for the annual ball and polo party of the G. I. A. to the B. L. E. this evening and the affair is likely to be one of the best of its kind this winter. The demand for tickets indicates an unusual interest in the dance and the ladies expect a big crowd.

CALLED TO ST. LOUIS.

E. L. Ensel, division storekeeper of the Wabash, will leave this evening for St. Louis on business connected with the department he represents. He will return here Monday.

NEW BORING MILL.

A. S. Mead, traveling engineer of the Wabash, was in the city today. J. E. Voelker, who had been sick a week, resumed work at the Pennsylvania tin shop this morning. Master Mechanic S. Fitzpatrick went to Elkhart this morning in the interest of the Pennsylvania.

A. D. Cressler left for New York this morning on business for the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company. T. W. Demarest and W. L. Wilt are in Pittsburg today, attending a conference of Pennsylvania railway men.

Mrs. Houck, wife of Pattern Maker A. B. Houck, of the Bass shops, is lying very ill at the family home, 224 Melita street.

W. A. Bell, foreman of the new machine shop of the Wabash, is sick and Arthur Needham is acting foreman of the department.

Fred C. Schultz, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, and his wife are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gus Muhler, clerk at the Pennsylvania freight house, who has recovered from an illness which kept him from his duties three or four days.

Kissinger, their cousins. Pennsylvania shopmen who failed to show up for work this morning on account of sickness were Dale L. Tonkel, Henry Kleckle and Ed. W. Young.

Mrs. Peter Spanley, wife of the Pennsylvania blacksmith, was called to Hobart, Ind., last night by news of the very serious illness of her sister, Reinhart Stetter, of the Pennsylvania signal department, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for two weeks, is worse today. The malady has prostrated him.

Wabash train No. 5, which leaves this city at 5:15 in the evenings, will hereafter make close connection at Port Wayne with trains for Indianapolis, getting the traveler into the city shortly after 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Schramm, wife of the janitor at the Pennsylvania round house office, and her son Philip will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to visit a week with Joseph Schramm, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schramm.

Two mammoth engines built at the Baldwin works for the great Northern road, were "cut out" of a Pennsylvania train here this morning to receive slight repairs. These new monsters ran hot and damaged their bearings.

Pennsylvania Engineers H. L. Kennedy and P. Walsh and Fireman C. F. Whitney, A. R. Palmer, A. C. Frost, C. C. Niles and P. F. Rathburn are off duty on account of sickness and Fireman R. W. Revert has a wounded eye which keeps him from work.

As the first section of Pennsylvania train No. 22 was about to leave the Fort Wayne depot at noon, the injector machinery of the engine broke and the train was delayed thirty minutes awaiting the arrival of a machinist to repair the apparatus. The break was not serious.

John W. Thompson has completed the installation of some machinery in a steam plant at Birmingham, Ala., which consumed three weeks, and returned home to resume his duties at the Bass shops. The machinery installed at the southern metropolis was built at the Bass works.

George Sollers has resumed his duties at the Pennsylvania ticket receiver's office, after an absence of two weeks on account of the death of his wife, which occurred while she was visiting her parents at Worthington, Ind. Mr. Sollers is chief clerk at the ticket receiving office.

David Jones and A. M. Brown, of the Wabash freight house, have gone to their respective former homes to spend the holiday week. N. B. Sap-

penfield, a clerk in the freight office, left today for Campbellsburg and Mitchell, Ind., to spend the balance of the year with relatives.

The smallest engine output from the Pennsylvania shops during 1907 was that for the week ending today. There were only four engines, Nos. 7065, 7102, 9013 and 9371, but when the hours of work are taken into consideration, it will be seen that the output was not so bad after all.

Capt. H. M. Dehl, air brake instructor for the Pennsylvania, is putting the finishing touches upon the repairs to his air brake car and expects to leave early next week upon an educational trip over the lines west of Pittsburg. The itinerary of the trip is not complete, but it will begin with a stop at Oreville.

Secretary J. W. Burns, of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., is in receipt of a number of Motto Calendars, which he is now giving out to those who apply for one. The author of this very creditable calendar died soon after completing the copy for the 1908 issue. In each calendar is a slip announcing his death and stating that the widow of the deceased will continue the publication of the calendar.

The reduction in salaries and wages on the Erie reaches every employee except the president and that class with whom the company has contracts. These are the conductors, the engineers, the brakemen, the firemen and the telegraph operators. The number affected by the reduction will reach 20,000 and the company will save \$200,000 annually by it. It was reported in New York Wednesday that some of the other trunk lines had a similar move under discussion.

Sickness among the regulars and an increased movement of cars over the line is giving the extra engineers and trainmen on the Nickel Plate about all the work they care for. Two weeks ago they were "kicking" because of idleness. There was added to the list of absentees yesterday on account of sickness Engineers George Likely, James E. Quinn, John S. Lee, Daniel McFee, Pat Donahue and C. Allen and Fireman H. S. Shady and William Baker. Engineer Frank Telley is taking a layoff for the purpose of going hunting.

The currency stringency of the past six weeks is not without some very humorous features. A good story from Conneaut, Ohio, is as follows: John Mitchell, a machinist, worked awhile at East Springfield, Ohio. When his services were no longer needed his employer owed him \$8. The boss being short in currency gave Mr. Mitchell the choice of pay in ax-handles or note. He took the ax-handles, 32 in number. At the general store in the village Mitchell purchased some tools, the total amounting to \$4.50. He tendered the ax-handles in pay and the merchant accepted them, giving as change twenty-three hammer handles, valued at 15c each. With his tools and hammer handles Mitchell walked out of town and found employment at his trade in Conneaut.

MEN'S FUR GLOVES HALF PRICE.

\$10 Gloves go at \$5.
\$9 Gloves go at \$4.50.
\$8 Gloves go at \$4.
\$6 Gloves go at \$3.
\$5 Gloves go at \$2.50.
\$4 Gloves go at \$2.
Sale begins tomorrow morning.
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MOTHER SAVES HER CHILD.

Extinguishes Burning Clothing by Tossing Girl into Water.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 27.—While playing around a grate at the home of her parents, little Ruth Hester, of Union township, stepped near the fire and her clothing ignited. She was almost covered in flames when her mother seized her and threw her into a tub of water. It is thought she will recover.

"FRAT" HOUSE IS BURNED.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Delta Tau Delta fraternity house at the University of Illinois burned early today. The loss is \$4,000. Perry Barker, of Rochelle, Ill., was the only occupant of the building. He was rescued from the burning building by firemen.

Read Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s sale ad on page 5.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

New York, Dec. 27.—On complaint of the New Jersey Boiler company, of Bonton, N. J., Samuel H. Debrell was arrested and placed in the Morristown jail charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000. Debrell was employed as a bookkeeper by the company and was arrested as a result of an examination of his books yesterday. His home is in Norfolk, Va.

MAY HAVE BEEN FOUL PLAY.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 27.—Charles Stanley, a Lehigh Valley railroad conductor, was killed last night and his body was found early today on top of a freight car. There was a small hole in his head believed to have been caused by a bridge at Glendon. Railroad men who know Stanley contend that the conductor was too careful to get caught by a bridge and an investigation has been begun.

FEARS OF RACE RIOT SUBSIDE.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27.—A special from Henrietta, Okla., this morning says that quiet prevails in that town and there are no further fears of a race riot. The negroes who came in from the country last night were disarmed without trouble. No arrests have yet been made as a result of the lynching of the negro Tuesday, out of which the present trouble grew.

HARDEN TRIAL IS RESUMED.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit was resumed today with open doors. The greater part of the morning session was taken up with the testimony of Dr. Frey, of Vienna, who at one time treated Frau Von Elbe, the divorced wife of General Count Kuno Von Moltke. The witness declared that the former countess was hysterical and that her charges against Von Moltke were based upon fantasy.

WIFE OF MINE MANAGER DIES.

W. Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 27.—George W. Schulerberg, general manager of the Pittsburgh Coal company, who has labored incessantly for the recovery of the dead miners in the Darr mine, was notified early today of the death of his wife at Pittsburgh. He left here as soon as possible on a special train. Up to 9 o'clock today a total of 152 bodies have been recovered.

MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—J. C. Cain, convicted murderer of Chas. H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the county jail here today. He smuggled a razor into his cell and cut his throat. He had been sentenced to life imprisonment. Death was not instantaneous. The man himself tore open the gaping wound, thus completing the act of suicide. A turnkey hearing moans from Cain's cell rushed in and found the prisoner still grasping the razor.

TRIED FOR POCKETBOOK.

A man and woman reported to Patrolmen Goeglein and Russell at Calhoun and Highland street about 9:30 o'clock last night that a fellow had attempted to snatch the woman's pocketbook but was unsuccessful and ran. The officers started on a run, but could not find the man and when they came back the couple had gone and they did not get any names.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

Denver, Dec. 27.—The headquarters of the democratic national committee will be at the Brown Palace hotel, which received a request from Chairman Taggart, of the committee, through Secretary Mills, of the Convention league, to reserve fifty additional rooms besides those already reserved. As soon as these reservations are made the other hotels will begin to make reservations for the convention.

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\$3.50 Overcoats go at \$2.80.
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New term at Fort Wayne Business College in day and evening school opens on Monday, December 30.

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POLITICAL LEADER DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Henry Wullf, former treasurer of the state of Illinois and once a prominent republican politician, died here today. Mr. Wullf was recently released from the house of correction, where he served a sentence of two years for violation of the postal laws. He had not been prominent in politics for several years.

WILL REUNE WITH FOEMEN.

Tecumseh, Mich., Dec. 27.—At the annual reunion of the Thirty-first Michigan volunteers, to be held here May 17, a plan will be discussed for the holding of a joint reunion with the First Georgia volunteers at Chattanooga in 1909. It will be the first of its kind in the history of the country.

BOYS' BLACK AND PLAIN GREY OVERCOATS DISCOUNTED 20 PER CENT.

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\$45 Overcoats go at \$54.
\$50 Overcoats go at \$60.
\$55 Overcoats go at \$66.
\$60 Overcoats go at \$72.
Sale begins tomorrow morning.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

M. J. Pierson, of Mortlach Sask, Canada, stopped in the city yesterday, enroute to the home of his parents in Butler, Ind. Mr. Pierson, formerly resided in this city and was a member of the law firm of Dawson & Pierson. John T. Glass, of Culver, Ind., is in the city on business.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1907.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Forecast for Indiana: Partly cloudy and colder to night and Saturday.

CITY BREVITIES.

Will Dinnen is home from Hartford City, visiting his parents, for the holidays.

Miss Clara Dittenbaugh, of Baker street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

D. C. Unstead, of the firm of Unstead & Brett, is suffering from an attack of bronchial trouble.

Frank A. Strain, of Williams, Ariz., has returned to his home, after spending Christmas in the city as the guest of relatives.

Miss Anna Sullivan has accepted the position as clerk in the office of the city board of health, formerly held by Miss Emily Hinkley, who has resigned. Miss Sullivan was employed in the office, during the absence of Miss Hinkley and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the position.

E. P. Thomas spent Christmas in Chicago with his son William, who is a patient at St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Thomas is improving rapidly and it is expected that he will be able to return home within a month. On Christmas, the patients of the hospital were entertained with a vaudeville performance and a fine dinner.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children while teething is guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 1028.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREAT.

Inmates of County Infirmary Remembers Thursday Night.

The inmates of the county infirmary experienced a Christmas treat Thursday night at the hands of Rev. Jaus, the originator of the affair, who resides near Hoagland, and several of the local ministry. The entertainment consisted mostly of talks. Rev. Jaus giving the opening address, which was followed by the distribution of presents. Candy and nuts were given the women, while tobacco and other little luxuries were handed to the men. Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church and Rev. William Mohl, of the Emmanuel church, also delivered addresses. The occasion is one that will long be remembered by those who were present, as the expressions of joy on the faces of the old people, who are accustomed to adversity, at being remembered, were most touching.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE DEPARTMENT STORE BULLETIN

BIG CLEAN UP BARGAINS.

EVERY XMAS leaves us with lots of Odds and Ends, and it's no more than natural to try and clean them up. Consequently we will offer exceptionally good values in all departments from now until January 1st. It will pay all economical shoppers to take advantage of our Special Bargain Sales.

NECESSITIES—No need of waiting until the NEW YEAR to commence to save money. Now is the time, and the FRUIT HOUSE the place.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at 25c LARGE SACK. This is equivalent to any 40c Buckwheat on the market and we guarantee every sack to give satisfaction.

GUARANTEED LARD at 10½c LB. You pay others 12 to 15c.

SPECIAL FLOUR at \$1.10 PER LARGE SACK. This sale will continue for a few days longer and each customer will be entitled to 2 sacks at the Sale Price. So lay in your supply.

BREAKFAST BACON at 15c LB. No place in the city can you duplicate this price and quality.

COUNTRY EGGS—We have a nice lot of fresh Eggs and guaranteed fresh at 32c PER DOZEN, and all other grocery items at equally LOW PRICES.

2ND FLOOR SPECIALS—BEGIN THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS AND CONTINUE TEN DAYS, 200 PIECES OF THE FINEST DENMARKS FURS. They will be sold at a 20 per cent. discount from our present low prices. You will pay twice the price at other shops for the same article.

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3RD FLOOR SPECIALS—Our Premium Counter will be filled with new premiums. So anyone not being able to trade in their tickets during the past week may do so now. Always keep your eye on this counter, as if you don't find what you want to-day on the Premium Counter, possibly you will tomorrow, as always something new.

THE GREAT CARPET SALE will commence January 2nd. See corner window for the dandy patterns. This Sale will be the hit of the Season and will be conducted under the following lines. \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week secures you one of these beautiful Carpets. Positively no orders taken for these carpets until January 2nd, 1908. So decide on the pattern you wish. Then be able to take advantage of this Big Sale. See corner window for this display.

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If you suffer from cancer in any form, simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail today to Dr. Curry (Cancer Cure Co.), 248 Curry Sanitarium, Lebanon, Ohio. You will be surprised how easily you can cure yourself at home without risk or danger.

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If you prefer not to address the Cancer Company itself, you may reach the doctor privately just as well by addressing his private secretary, E. W. Ramsey, Drawer D, Lebanon, Ohio.
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WILL USE DR. SELL'S WORK.

Plymouth Sunday School's Study of the Book of John.

With its lessons in the Book of John during the first six months of the new year, the Plymouth Congregational Bible school will make use of the "Bible Study by Books," a work written by Rev. Dr. Henry T. Sell, pastor of the church, which is published by Fleming H. Revell & Co., of Chicago and New York, and which is having a large sale. The account of the Book of the Gospel according to John as prepared by Dr. Sell embraces its purpose, historical place and analysis, and it is certain to be very helpful to the Sunday school in its studies.

NAMED AS AN AIDE.

Gen. Charles G. Burton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed Amos R. Walter, of this city, a personal aide-at-large upon his staff. The appointment carries with it the rank of colonel. Gen. Burton and Mr. Walter have been personal friends for many years.

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Fancy Straight Brand Flour, \$1.20 sack.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 50c peck.
Fancy Jersey Cranberries, 8c qt.
Select Frying Oysters, 30c. Standard Oysters, 25c can. Standard Oysters, 30c qt.
Sugar Cured Hams, 13c lb. Picnic Shoulders, 10c lb. Extra Fancy Lean Bacon, 17c lb.
Pure Home Rendered Lard, 12c lb. Hot House Lettuce, 12c lb.
Kalamazoo Celery, 12 and 25c bunch.

Granulated Sugar, 5c lb. Coffee A Sugar, 8c lb. Cut Loaf and Powdered Sugar, 6c lb.
Best Small Grown Potatoes, 70c bu. Malaga Grapes, 12½c lb.
New Layer Raisins, 15c lb.
Lemon Layer Citron, 25c lb. Orange and Lemon Peel, 17c lb.
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I. FREIBURGER.

PYTHIANS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Fort Wayne Lodge No. 116 Holds Annual Roll-Call Meeting.

The fifth annual roll-call meeting of Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, was held Thursday evening, and greetings from many absent members were read. Following came the semi-annual election of officers, resulting as follows: Chancellor commander, George P. Essig; vice chancellor, Luther H. Keil; prelate, Sol Katzenberg; master of work, Ed Dalman; master at arms, Charles Kronmiller; inner guard, Dr. Philip Titus; outer guard, Duncan McLeish; keeper of record and seal, Calvin K. Riemann; master of finance, George W. McKee; master of exchequer, Frank E. Schreive; trustee, John V. Reel; host, William D. Donnell, representative to grand lodge, Benjamin F. Heaton.

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Rev. Herbert S. Nickerson will conclude his work as pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church in Fort Wayne Sunday, delivering his farewell sermon on that occasion. Rev. Mr. Nickerson has been transferred to the pastorate of the M. E. church at LaPorte, Wabash county, and is succeeded in Fort Wayne by Rev. C. M. Hobbs, who has been pastor at Roskoche. The latter pulpit is to be filled by a young pastor from Chicago.

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